N 'BUS SERVICES

SUMMARY.

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nd last hanged.	Changed.	Changed after 2 p.m only.	20
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nd last hanged.	Changed.	Changed after 2 p.m. only.	30
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'Buses	Changed.	Changed after 2 p.m. only.	42. 42A
'Buses	Only last 'Buses changed.	Changed, except "Church 'Buses."	43
'Buses	Changed.	Only last 'Buses changed.	44
nd last hanged.	Changed.	Changed after 2 p.m. only.	44A
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d.	Timetable same as Mon.-Fri.	Changed except "Church 'Buses."	47. 47A
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'Buses	Timetable same as Mon.-Fri.	Only last 'Buses changed.	62
'Buses	Only last 'Buses changed.	Changed.	63
ge	No change except 'Bus ex Burgh Quay 12.45 and Blessington ..50 cancelled.	No change.	65
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'Buses	Timetable same as Mon.-Fri.	Only last 'Buses changed.	77
'Buses	Only last 'Buses changed	Changed after 2 p.m.	80
'Buses	Timetable same as Mon.-Fri.	Only last 'Buses changed.	82
'Buses	Changed.	Changed after 2 p.m. only.	83
	No change.	No change.	84

ABLES ON CURTAILED ROUTES.

WER: 3 TERENURE, TALLAGHT, BOHERNABREENA. 49 & 49A

10 minutes.

Monday to Saturday.

FROM TERENURE: 7.0B.Q., 8.0, 8.40, 9.20B., 10.5, 11.50, 12.40B., 1.30, 2.20, 3.10, 3.55, 4.40B., 5.27, 6.5B., 6.45, 9.0B., 10.0.

FROM TALLAGHT or BOHERNABREENA: 7.40B., 8.20, 9.0, 9.40B., 10.30, 12.15, 1.5B., 1.55, 2.45, 3.35, 4.20, 5.0B., 5.47, 6.25B., 7.10, 9.30B., 10.20Q.

Sunday.

FROM TERENURE: 9.50B.Q., 10.10B., 10.55, 11.40, 12.35B., 1.20, 2.10, 3.0B., 3.45, 4.30B., 5.15, 6.5B., 6.50, 7.35B., 8.20, 9.0B., 10.0.

FROM TALLAGHT or BOHERNABREENA: 10.35B., 11.12, 12.10, 1.0B., 1.45, 2.35, 3.25B., 4.10, 4.55B., 5.40, 6.30B., 7.15, 8.0B., 8.40, 9.30B., 10.20Q.

B—to or from Bohernabreena. Q—to or from Aston's Quay.

RADDEN: 47 RATHGAR, CHURCHTOWN 47A

Monday to Saturday.

FROM RATHGAR: 8.12, 8.40, 9.8, 9.40, 10.33, 11.15, 12.45, 1.10, 1.30, 1.55, 2.20, 3.5, 4.10, 5.35, 6.0, 6.30, 7.20, 9.55.

FROM CHURCHTOWN: (Green Park Road) 8.30, 8.55, 9.15, 9.50, 10.40, 11.22, 1.0, 1.20, 1.45, 2.5, 2.35, 3.15, 4.20, 5.45, 6.15, 6.40, 7.30Q., 10.3.

Q—to BURGH QUAY.

Sunday.

FROM GREEN PARK: 10.45T., 11.20T., 11.45T., 12.20, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.10, 6.30, 7.0, 8.0, 10.3.

FROM RATHGAR: 10.55T., 11.5, 11.35T., 12.10, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 5.0, 6.20, 6.50, 7.50, 9.55.

T—to or from Terenure Church.

Church Services.

FROM ORWELL GARDENS: x7.52, 8.50, 9.50.

FROM TERENURE CHURCH: x8.45, 9.35, 10.35.

x—2nd and 3rd Sunday only.

D LAST 'BUSES ON ROUTES 3 TO 40. (Week-days Only).

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etween the brackets do NOT operate on Saturdays.	
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GERMANY MUST BE DISARMED

—British View

IN a reply to a debate in the House of Lords yesterday, on the British attitude to Germany, Viscount Simon, the Lord Chancellor, said:—

"I say now in plain terms, on behalf of the Government, that we agree with Premier Stalin that the Hitlerite State can and should be destroyed, and that the whole German people is not, as Dr. Goebbels has been trying to persuade them, thereby doomed to destruction.

"Peace with the present Nazi leaders is utterly unthinkable. Like our Soviet ally, we firmly believe, and shall continue to believe, that before the foundations of enduring peace can be laid the Nazi régime must be destroyed forever, and that each of the war criminals who has inspired this evil must be suitably and severely dealt with.

"It is for the German people to choose the course they will follow. The way of salvation for the German people lies in realising that their only hope is in the overthrow of the Nazis and the abandonment once and for all of this monstrous claim to be the *herrenvolk* of Europe.

"Germany must be disarmed and placed in conditions in which it will be impossible for her again to rearm and resume the struggle for domination over peace-loving nations. It is equally important that she should not become a source of poison to her neighbours and the world by reason of economic collapse.

WAR CRIMINALS

"We mean to do the utmost in our power to secure that the war criminals are punished for their wholesale barbarities.

"We British will never seek to take vengeance by wholesale mass reprisals against the general body of the German people. Our methods will be the methods of justice."

The United Nations, he said, were preparing for the just punishment of the guilty, not only those who inspired and directed the crimes, but also those who, with cold-blooded ferocity, organised and took a definite and responsible part in carrying them out.

"Goebbels is constantly trying to persuade his fellow-countrymen that an Allied victory will mean the end of Germany, the extermination of the German race. On behalf of the Government, I deny that altogether. But it is for the German people to choose the course they will follow."

RESPONSIBILITY

"People must accept responsibility for the form of Government which grew under their own hands, but it had been made clear that we were not going to deny Germany a place in the Europe of the future. If there are any Germans who realise that they allowed themselves to become tools of a wicked machine, we should seek every way to encourage them if they are ready to wage war against the monstrous tyranny of the Nazis from within."

The British Government, he said, welcomed Stalin's speech of last November, drawing a distinction between Germany and the Hitlerite *régime* as "a notable contribution to inter-Allied understanding."

Lord Vansittart said that he wished to destroy Germany utterly and for ever as a military Power, and to make an end of German pretensions, intrigues and efforts to gain the economic hegemony of Europe.

St. Patrick's Night U.C.D. Dance

Graduates of National University, Dublin, who have petitioned the President to permit them to hold a ceilidhe in the Council Chamber on St. Patrick's Night, are unlikely to be successful in their appeal. All allocations of dances and ceilidhe, the *Irish Times* was informed yesterday, are in the hands of the Students' Representative Council. The Council, having voted for a dance instead of a ceilidhe, are not likely to give another hall for a ceilidhe. Meantime the plans to hold the dance on St. Patrick's Night are going ahead.

WANDERER



This sheep dog, which strayed, lay outside the *Irish Times* office, in an exhausted condition, yesterday.

Senate Disagrees with Dail

WHEN the Chairman of the Senate (Senator SEAN GIBBONS) announced at the opening of yesterday's proceedings that the Dail had amended the Senate's amendment to the Intoxicating Liquor Bill (1942) to extend the 10.30 summer-time closure to the urban as well as rural areas, considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by various senators.

Moving the acceptance of the bill, as amended by the Dail, Senator QUIRKE said that he thought that continued opposition from the Senate would merely hold up several useful innovations contained in the Act.

When Senator FORAN voiced opposition to the acceptance, the Minister, Mr. G. BOLAND, said he had agreed with speakers in the Dail that it would be better to have uniformity on this matter of closing, and he thought it would not be worth the Senate's while to fight this issue.

On a division, the motion to accept the bill, as amended by the Dail, was defeated by 19 votes to 16.

New Liquor Bill Position Now

By Our Political Correspondent.

The rejection of a Government motion in the Senate yesterday, asking the House to agree to certain amendments to the Intoxicating Liquor Bill made in the Dail, will not, it is thought, lead to a deadlock. The Constitution makes provision for a case of conflict between the two Houses. In the first instance, the Senate is empowered to hold up a bill for a period of ninety days, in the event of disagreement, and there is the further provision that steps might be taken to approach the President with a view to putting the matter in dispute to the Referendum. In the case of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill the ninety days' period actually expired yesterday.

It is now open to the Minister (Mr. Boland) to put a motion to the Dail deeming the bill to have been passed in the form in which it last left the Dail. This, it is understood, will be done, and the motion will come before the Dail at an early date. If, and when, this is passed it would be open to a majority of the members of the Senate, and not less than one-third of the members of the Dail, to petition the President with a view to ascertaining the will of the people thereon. This should be done within four days after the bill has been deemed to have been passed by both Houses, and the President is required to give his decision within ten days from the same date.

The general belief is that both Houses will accept the decision of the Dail deeming the bill to have been passed, and the matter of the Referendum will not, therefore, arise.

Cardinal Hinsley Weaker

A bulletin issued from Archbishop's House, Westminster, yesterday, concerning Cardinal Hinsley, stated: "His Eminence, after a disturbed night, is weaker. The condition of the heart gives rise to considerable anxiety."

A Vicar's Tribute

7th January, 1943

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200,000 GERMANS ATTACKING KHARKOV LINES

IN their advance on the big German base at Smolensk the Red armies yesterday occupied the town of Byeli, which the Germans stated they evacuated without fighting.

A report broadcast by Saigon radio stated that the Germans had recaptured Kharkov, but German radio last night said that the Russians had brought up fresh troops and were counter-attacking west and north-west of the city, and that German troops occupied several more inhabited localities.

MOSCOW, Wednesday.

A special announcement to-night says:—On March 10 our troops, continuing to develop their offensive, occupied the town of Byeli, in the Smolensk region. Booty was captured and is being counted. Byeli is some 73 miles from Smolensk.—(Reuter.)

LONDON, Wednesday.—Reuter's Moscow correspondent, cabling to-night, says:—"A great tank and infantry battle, which may decide the fate of the whole southern front, is raging outside Kharkov. Fighting is every hour growing in ferocity as the Russians attempt to hold the powerful German attack. The Germans have thrown in 200,000 men, half of them reported to be fresh troops from the west, and a formidable amount of armour.

"The Germans are making a determined attempt to re-take Kharkov, and the Russians have been obliged to fall back from a number of advanced positions west of the city on the road to Poltava and the Dnieper Bend. The Russians are now fighting on the upper reaches of the Donetz river, which at its nearest point to Kharkov is 18 miles away. Another German attack is being made against the Kharkov Sumy railway.

"Although the Red Army is holding the initiative on all other fronts, the fact must be faced that military operations have taken a new and difficult turn. While conducting a big offensive on a 500-mile front from Lake Ilmen to Kursk, the Red Army is obliged to make a defensive stand on a 250-mile front from Kharkov to Rostov."

"The Russians have captured Ramushevo, on the main road 15 miles south-east of Staraya Russa, and on all other parts of this front are holding the initiative.

"Russian troops are now about 15 to 20 miles from the town of Vyazma, from the north, south and east, and the Germans are reported to be retreating in two main columns towards the Vyazma fortress.

"West of Sychevka the Germans have been cleared out of dozens of villages. Soviet forces are penetrating into their positions and threatening a number of detachments with encirclement."

GERMAN CLAIMS

That three Soviet tank armies have been destroyed between the Donetz and the Dnieper was stated by the German News Agency to-night. "All other sectors of the Russian front have become merely secondary," the agency added, "and the Russians were not in a position to make good their heavy losses by bringing up reserves and were thus forced to strip whole sectors of their garrisons in order to fill the gap south and west of Kharkov."

The agency said that the middle and upper Donetz had been reached on a broad front. "Thus a line was reconquered most favourable for the defence. The main weight of the German movement was then shifted towards the north-west. Yesterday in the Kharkov area the last railway lines and other lines of communication leading towards the south, south-west, west and north-west were reached and passed by German troops. The Russians in this sector have only a way out left in an easterly and north-easterly direction.

"As a result of this critical position, the Russians withdrew strong forces from the north-east of Kharkov to fortify their troops in the Kharkov area proper. This made it possible for the German infantry in that sector, till now engaged in defensive battles, to join the offensive operations. The railway from Kharkov to Poltava has been crossed on a broad front."—(Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Wednesday. — To-night's Soviet communiqué states:—"South of Lake Ilmen our troops captured several inhabited localities.

"In the Kuban area our troops captured the district centre of Krasnoarmeyskoye and a number of other inhabited localities."

"South and south-west of Sychevka our troops captured over 20 inhabited localities, including the district centre and railway station of Novodugino, on the Rzhev-Vyazma railway 30 miles north of Vyazma."—(Reuter.)

African Sand Storms Patrols Busy

BAD weather, including rain and sandstorms, sweeping the whole of Tunisia, is bringing to a standstill all major activity by the First and Eighth Armies, as well as air operations. Only in the extreme north and around the Gafsa-Tozeur sector in the south are there any operations of importance, but these are being mostly carried out by patrols.

In the Sedjenane area First Army patrols are pushing forward behind General von Arnim's withdrawing forces.

Eighth Army patrols are also attacking Marshal Rommel's forces withdrawing into positions around the Mareth Line. Two more tanks have been destroyed in this sector, bringing the official total of German tank losses in four days to 52.

French forces in Central Tunisia, after occupying Tozeur, terminus of the railway to the coast, are advancing towards Gafsa, to the north-east, with British and American flying columns closing in from the north. The fall of the town is believed to be imminent.

It seems as if the Axis Commanders, having been rebuffed in their efforts to break the Allied front, are holding their hand. In three weeks they have made three hard drives, which have cost them dear, and gained them little, if anything. The cost in armour was probably more than General von Arnim and Marshal Rommel can afford, and it is possible that they will now gather reinforcements, effect repairs and re-equip their units.

BEVERIDGE PLAN FOR U.S.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT yesterday submitted to the U.S. Congress a plan of social policy intended to guarantee every American freedom from want.

It lays down the principle that the Government should guarantee every citizen the right to work, and, if he is unable to work, an income received under conditions compatible with self-respect. It recommends a comprehensive programme of permanent public works and expansion, standardisation and centralisation of social security measures. "Without social and economic security there can be no true guarantee of freedom. Our efforts to establish life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are not effective unless and until they rest on the firm foundation of social and economic security," it said.

"Any person who makes his contribution to our national life is entitled to protection against the necessary interruptions of income. Thus social insurance provides an orderly system of income for workers in their old age and during involuntary unemployment. It need not degenerate into a form of dole or a substitute for work or insurance.

"Access for poorer people to education, medical care, recreational and cultural facilities, adequate housing and other community facilities is no longer relief. These are necessities for a people mobilising their strength for a struggle which calls for their utmost capacity, or a people which need no longer divert its energies to destruction. On the basis of full employment all the proposed services can be provided. Some may urge that such a programme must be set aside until the war emergency has ended; but to postpone it until the war is over will be too late. We should move now on the major changes needed to set our house in order."—(Reuter.)

Sir William Beveridge said, in a speech in London yesterday, that he is going to the United States and Canada as a first step in studying the assumption that employment can be maintained and mass unemployment avoided in Britain after the war.

Fight Over Chair of Education

PHYSICAL force last night figured in the controversy circling around the appointment to the Chair of Education in University College, Dublin. Protesters against the appointment marched to the college after a meeting in O'Connell street, and were met by about a thousand students who turned a hose on them from a top window of the college, then rushed them and captured their banners after a series of fights, in which the banners were used as weapons. The banners afterwards were burned on the steps of the college. Fighting groups at one time were scattered all over Earlsfort terrace, and a small body of Civic Guards was unable to prevent the protesters from being very roughly handled.

An attempt at a counter-march by the students was frustrated peacefully by the Guards, who persuaded the students to abandon the idea.

MARCH TO COLLEGE

The protest was organised by Glun na Buaidhe, which has been opposing the appointment since it first came before the public. At the Abbey street corner of O'Connell street about fifty supporters met and listened to speeches in Irish and English reiterating the accusations already levelled against the Governing Body of the College, of want of national feeling, and of attempting to kill the Irish language revival. About seventy people then marched, with banners, to the College, one of them periodically sounding a call on a bugle.

At the College the students were massed on the steps. The College was in darkness, except for the interior lights in the main hall. A large crowd of spectators collected all along the other side of Earlsfort terrace. As the sounds of the bugle were heard from St. Stephen's Green the students cheered, but obeyed a request for silence. Entering Earlsfort terrace, the marchers were met with a terrific cheer, but they went on past the gates, and about fifty of them collected around the banner-holders under a lamp at the corner of Hatch street, where a speaker mounted a portable rostrum and attempted to address them, but was shouted down with "boos."

HOSE IN ACTION

A top window in the College opened and a jet of water shot out, spraying students and demonstrators alike, but finally getting a direction on the latter, who retreated across the road. After a good deal of shouting, a number of students rushed the meeting from the roadway, and received a good deal of punishment before abandoning their attempt to capture the banners. Finally, a larger body of students attacked, and the meeting was scattered. Banners were torn, poles broken, and blows exchanged before the fighters separated, and the Gaelic supporters re-formed their march and prepared to return to the city. Another rush by the students resulted in the capture of the greater number of the banners, and the students allowed their opponents to march away.

Returning to the College steps, the students held a protest meeting. Speakers condemned the demonstration of the Gaelic supporters, and avowed the determination of the University to maintain its freedom of action against the interference of the Gaelic League.

After the speeches the captured banners were burned, amid cheers, the shouting of the College "war cry," and the singing of "A Soldier's Song." At length the students went away, many of them carrying small pieces of the captured banners, which were broken up and distributed as souvenirs.

The Senate of the National University meets to-day to make the appointment.

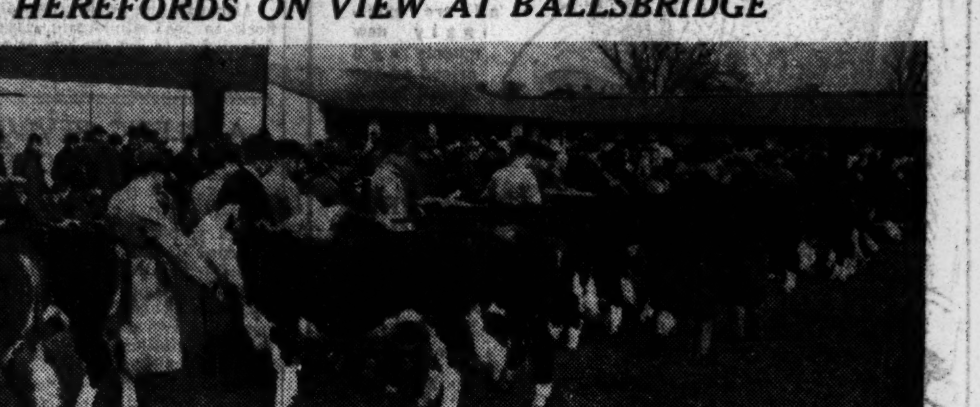
Man Found Shot in Dublin

A single shot was fired in Dublin last night, and an unidentified man was taken to Jervis Street Hospital with a severe bullet wound in his left shoulder.

At about 11.30 several people heard a shot, and a man was discovered lying on the pavement on Eden quay near the corner of Marlborough street. Two soldiers carried him into Marlborough street, apparently intending to get assistance from a café there, when detectives and an ambulance arrived.

The Guards are searching for two men who were seen running away shortly after the shooting, but up to a late hour this morning no arrest had been made.

HEREFORDS ON VIEW AT BALLSBRIDGE



Herefords in the ring at the Royal Dublin Society's Bull Show and Sale yesterday.

Dail Criticism of Vast National Expenditure

STRONG dissatisfaction was expressed, in the Dail yesterday in the debate on the vote on account for £13,820,000, at the enormity of national expenditure, Labour and Fine Gael speakers voicing disapproval at the spending of such large sums on services which were neither social nor related to defence.

Minister's Statement

The MINISTER said that the net sum required for the supply services for the coming financial year was £40,696,211, an increase of £264,383 on the net provision of £40,431,828 for the current financial year. The original net provision for the current financial year was £39,112,301, and, as compared with this figure, the 1943-44 figure, was up by £1,583,910. The increase over the original estimate was due mainly to the inclusion of provision for payment of emergency bonus to members of State services—estimated to cost £656,000, approximately—and for increases in the rates and scope of unemployment assistance (£122,000) and food allowances (£118,500). Provision was made also for the maintenance of a register of agricultural and turf workers, for payment of a turf subsidy, for the provision of fertilisers for agriculture at reasonable rates, and for the payment of increased agricultural produce subsidies.

There was an increase of £120,000 in the provision for old age pensions, due to an anticipated increase in their septuagenarian population. These new items alone accounted for approximately £2,335,000. Had events during the past year not rendered necessary a substantial increase in the amount needed for social emergency services, there would be a reduction of more than £750,000 over the whole supply services.

OTHER INCREASES

The total of the increases on the various votes amounted to £1,530,331, while the total of the decreases amounted to £1,265,948. Other main increases or decreases mentioned by the Minister included:—Office of the Revenue Commissioners—increase of £36,715. Compensation bounties—decrease, due to the proposed discontinuance of the bounty on sugar, and to the reduced quantity of waste tobacco qualifying for bounty. Public works and buildings—decrease of £82,740. Emergency Scientific Research Bureau—increase of £8,350. Agriculture—decrease of £113,944. Garda Siochana—increase of £104,979. Primary education—increase of £128,948. Army pensions—decrease of £77,172. Agricultural produce subsidies—increase of £200,000. Supplies—increase of £386,545. Development Board—provision for the first time of £380,000 to subsidise the price of turf.

THE CIVIL SERVICE

An increase of 6,000 civil servants before there was a war or an emergency, was a matter deserving the consideration of the House, suggested Dr. O'HIGGINS (F.G., Leix-Offaly). They were told that relief or unemployment assistance could not be increased by one penny, yet the cost of the Civil Service could be increased by almost £2,000,000. The cost of the office of the President of the Executive had increased from £10,800 in 1932 to £15,000 this year; that of the Minister for Finance from £57,800 to £78,700, and the office of the Revenue Commissioners from £660,000 to £959,000. Civil servants had increased from 2,985 in 1932 to 4,974 in the present year. At a time when the people were getting fewer deliveries in rural Ireland and a worse service generally, the cost of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs had increased by three-quarters of a million pounds. The cost of the Office of Public Works had increased from £89,000 in 1932 to £143,000 this year; printing and stationery from £101,000 to £180,000, and the Department of Education from £160,000 to £194,000.

The Labour Party attitude was outlined by Mr. W. DAVIN (Labour, Leix-Offaly), who spoke of 500,000 people living below the level of a decent existence, and suggested that, if it was proper to lend money at a low rate of interest to Britain, it was only right that people at home should get it at the same rate. Money, he alleged, was master of man in this country.

"MISLEADING"

Professor O'SULLIVAN (F.G., Kerry) held that the figures before them were misleading, because of the habit of submitting supplementary estimates. There was no reason to believe that there would not be supplementary estimates during the year.

General MULCAHY asked whether the members of the Government Party who sat behind the Ministers had nothing to say about the policy of spending enormous sums of public money without alleviating unemployment, to the tremendous overcrowding in national schools in Dublin, and to the principle of allowing boys of fourteen to leave school and go into a world where they would be left to rot physically and morally.

Tea and Sugar Position as Seen By Minister

PROVISION of shipping space for the importation of sugar to this country during the present year was foreshadowed by Mr. SEAN LEMASS, Minister for Supplies, in the Dail yesterday, when replying to questions on butter, tea and sugar supplies.

The following position was disclosed by his answers:—

SUGAR.—"Arrangements were put train some considerable time ago for the purchase of raw sugar overseas, and I hope it will be found possible to provide for the shipment of the sugar to this country during the present year." Owing to present limited supplies it would not be possible to make special allocations during the year for home jam-making.

BUTTER.—There is a seasonal shortage of butter in the country generally at the moment, largely due to substantially increased consumption. "Last year people consumed more butter than ever before." Where it is established that supplies to a particular area are not sufficient, extra quantities are made available within the limits of the officially controlled stocks.

TEA.—It is not practicable in present circumstances to purchase additional supplies of tea. The entire Indian tea crop has been purchased by Great Britain on behalf of the United Nations, but, even if there was tea available, we have no ships to transport it.

Post Office Bonus Cost £60,000

When the Dail approved a supplementary vote of £148,000 to meet an excess of expenditure over the estimate of £2,513,580 in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, it was stated that nearly £60,000 was accounted for by an increased bonus, and over £34,000 for extra staff to deal with telegraph money order and telephone traffic. Sub-postmasters will shortly receive payment of the emergency bonus.

This Year's Supply of Phosphates

The superphosphates already manufactured this season, and the raw phosphates available, will provide all farmers with an allocation equal to that provided in 1942, said Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, in the Dail yesterday. "Should another cargo of raw phosphates arrive safely from abroad," he added, "I have decided that the congested districts should receive preferential treatment."

Cavan Fire Commission to Fix Responsibility and Devise Future Safeguards

EXCEPTION to the report and comment which had appeared in the *Irish Times* about the fire at Cavan, was taken by Senator P. F. Baxter in the Senate yesterday, when a motion, tabled by Senator W. Quirke, proposing the establishment of a Tribunal of Inquiry into the fire was discussed.

Seconding the motion Senator Baxter welcomed the inquiry. He said that they had no complaint to make about what the public had been told of the fire, with the exception of the report and comment in the *Irish Times*. It was regrettable that a public organ like the *Irish Times* should have written so unwisely as they had done in the circumstances. It caused very considerable pain. The religious community, who were the most tragic sufferers had hardly been treated fairly.

In an editorial on the fire, the *Irish Times* had asked was it reasonable that in this year of grace, 1943, young children should be housed in buildings that lacked fire escape. That statement was not true. There had been other statements about the difficulty of gaining access to the building, and about the difficulty of procuring keys. All these, said Senator Baxter, were really a misrepresentation of the facts.

WORK OF RESCUERS

The efforts of rescuers and fire-fighters, he said, had been so scattered that it was miraculous that so much had been achieved.

He thought that there was justification for showing that the setting up of an inquiry was welcomed. If, as a result of that inquiry, they were going to discover weaknesses, they would also have to discover causes, and would have to distribute the causes over different authorities, and, perhaps, even over persons and Government Departments, in arriving at responsibility.

Senator MICHAEL HAYES asked if there was going to be an inquiry into the Waterford disaster?

The Minister (Mr. MacENTEE) replied that he had no knowledge on the matter referred to by Senator Hayes.

THE OBJECT

In regard to Senator BAXTER'S speech, Mr. MacENTEE said he had reason to know that the inquiry would be welcomed by all concerned. It might convey a wrong impression of his own point of view if it were assumed that the Commission would not have to fix responsibility. As he had said, they were setting up this Commission, not so much to find scapegoats, as to try and find what were the weaknesses which led to this tragic and regrettable loss of life, and with a view to devising such safeguards as would prevent similar occurrences in the future.

He was not able to announce the *personnel* of the Commission that day. There were certain formalities to be gone through between the Minister responsible for the setting up of this Tribunal and the Department of Finance, which had not yet been completed, and he was not at liberty to give precise details.

PERSONNEL

The Chairman of the Commission would be an experienced lawyer, and they had secured the consent of a person experienced in fire-fighting and prevention. They hoped to secure a lady as a third member of the Commission. She would be an Inspector of the Department of Education, but might be attached to another Department. He had taken responsibility for setting up this Tribunal, not merely because the internal relations which were supposed to be applicable to these buildings came into question, but also the sufficiency of fire-fighting appliances there, and the measures which were taken to deal with the fire. He asked the general public and the Senate to withhold judgment until the Commission had made its report.

FULL INVESTIGATION

It was his desire that the matter should be fully investigated, and that whatever issued from the Commission should receive general acceptance. It was particularly his desire that the people of Cavan, and those people elsewhere associated with institutions of the kind, should realise that the Commission had been a fair and just attempt not to find culprits or to make scapegoats, but to see how these things could occur; to have regard to the fact that there were numerous institutions of the kind throughout the country, and to consider whether it might be necessary to revise the powers which they had for insuring that precautions which this disaster showed to be necessary should always be taken.

He did not want to overload the Tribunal, but was still open to suggestions; but he did not want, if possible, to exceed more than three persons on the Tribunal.

The motion was passed.

To Foster Eire Export Trade

THE setting up of an External Trade Marketing Board to help Irish manufacturers, both as exporters of finished goods and as importers of raw materials, is suggested in a report which will come before the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association at its annual meeting next Monday.

"The Irish Government," says the report, "should arrange a series of conferences with foreign consuls in Dublin with a view to increasing trade between their countries and Ireland. These conferences should include in their scope not only the exchange of commodities, but also the exchange of technical, scientific and cultural services, and the advantages of reciprocal arrangements about tourists. It would be a matter for Irish manufacturers to arrange among themselves whether they would export or import individually or on a co-operative basis, and, if individually, to decide on the limits of competition. The Board would be empowered to grant credits to Irish exporters and to maintain permanent exhibitions of Irish goods at suitable foreign centres, to see that Irish products are represented at International Fairs, and to publish in foreign languages catalogues of Irish-manufactured goods.

The Board might be financed, it is suggested, from Customs revenue. It is also urged that Irish manufacturers should seek at once to send samples of their products abroad.

A report on trade during the year says, in connection with the Association's desire to establish a herb industry, that an Irish exporter returning from Britain in January last brought back orders amounting to £30,000, and that there was at least another £100,000 worth of orders to be placed with enterprising people who knew this business.

Kerry May Have A New Industry

If efforts now being made to develop a new export trade prove successful, Irish clams may soon be tickling the palates of Americans.

Clam Chowder is a soup much loved by the Americans, but virtually unknown outside United States circles. Irish clams never have been exploited commercially, and they are in abundance on parts of the Kerry coast. Rather larger than the oyster, the clam lives in the sand, into which he can burrow so rapidly that smart digging is required to capture him.

Samples of Irish clams have been brought specially to Dublin, converted into Chowder, and pronounced very satisfactory by experts.

Berlin Radio, quoting Paris reports last night, said that another attempt had been made on the life of M. Marcel Deat. Terrorists shot at him with automatic pistols, but he was not hit.

Siamese Twins—Three Weeks Old

Siamese twins, both girls, were born in a Stoke-on-Trent hospital three weeks ago. They were joined facing each other. At present they are in delicate health, but should their condition improve sufficiently, an operation to separate them will be performed.

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Aberdeen-Angus Champion Makes 300 Guineas

THE Royal Dublin Society's annual show and sale of Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus bulls opened at Ballsbridge yesterday, when both breeds were judged and the blacks were sold. About 250 Herefords and 160 Aberdeen-Angus bulls were entered for the different classes, and premiums were awarded to 141 Herefords and 93 Aberdeens by the Department of Agriculture inspectors.

The sales of Aberdeens were not very well attended, and prices were not high. The highest was 300 guineas, paid for the champion bull by the Department of Agriculture, who were bidding against the Northern Ministry representatives. The reserve champion went for 150 guineas. The Herefords will be sold to-day.

The following are the show results:—

SPECIAL PRIZES

HEREFORDS. — Champion silver medal for best Hereford bull and champion prize—Gageboro Sensation (H. Holloway, Horseleap, Moate); reserve—Drumgowla Duke (J. Quinn, Mohill). Cup for best group of Herefords—Mr. J. Kennedy, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin: Johnstown Boy, Johnstown Conqueror and Johnstown Schoolboy.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS. — Society medal for best A.-A. bull, medal for best yearling and silver medal—Wanton of Bolton (Dr. R. Farnan, Dublin). Silver medal for bull owned by Munster breeder—Escalator of Castleview (T. P. Murphy, Macroom). Ditto. Ulster breeder—Flexion of the Diamond (H. A. Kyle, Fintona, Co. Tyrone). Ditto, Connaught breeder—Markree Indus (Lt. E. Cooper, Collooney, Co. Sligo). Roscommon Cup for Connaught breeder's ditto and challenge cup for group of A.-A. bulls—Dr. Farnan; reserve—Lt. Cooper.

HEREFORDS

Bull, calved September 1, 1940, to August 31, 1941—1, D. Singleton, Portarlington—Jester; 2, L. Gilleran, The Walk, Roscommon—Johnstown Horseman.

Bull, calved September 1 to December 31, 1941—1, J. E. Kennedy, Johnstown, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin—Johnstown Boy; 2, S. K. Brabazon, Ballinea, Mullingar—Churchtown Ladiesman; 3, Mrs. M. Considine, Palalsgreen, Co. Limerick—Derk Xeres.

Bull, calved January, 1942—1, H. Holloway, Moate—Gageboro' Sensation; 2, J. S. Gibson, Stonebridge, Clones—Bawn X M P; 3, J. Duff, Loughnavally Mullingar—Loughnavally Oyster Lad.

Calved February, 1942—1, Bellair Estate, Offaly—Bellair Admiral; 2, J. Kennedy's Johnstown Conqueror; 3, S. K. Brabazon's Churchtown Lovely Man.

Calved March, 1942—1, J. Quinn, Mohill, Co. Leitrim—Drumgowla Duke; 2, J. E. Kennedy, Rathcoole, Dublin—Johnstown Schoolboy; 3, S. F. Purdon, Killucan, Westmeath—Lisnabin Kingly.

Calved April 1 to June 30, 1942—1, J. S. Gibson, Stonebridge, Clones—Bawn X T D; 2, J. Duff's Loughnavally Perch; 3, R. A. Kelly, Dundalk—Greyacre Laddie.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS

Bull, calved September 1, 1940, to August 31, 1941—1, Earl of Wicklow's Shelton African.

Calved September 1 to November 31, 1941—1, Dr. R. Farnan, Dublin—Banker of Bolton; 2 and 3, Fenagh Estate, Co. Carlow—Jetus of Fenagh and Prior of Fenagh.

Calved December 1, 1941—1, Major J. Alexander, Milford—Gentleman of Lissadell; 2, H. A. Kyle, Fintona, Co. Tyrone—Etonian of the Diamond; 3, M. J. O'Reilly, Belturbet—Darkie of Teemore.

Calved January, 1942—1, Lt. E. F. Cooper, Collooney, Co. Sligo—Markree Indus; 2, Lt. Cooper's Markree Jenes; 3, F. A. Boyd, Gilford, Co. Down—Quinton of Inverallan.

Calved February, 1942—1, Dr. Farnan's Wanton of Bolton; 2, H. Kyle's Flexion of the Diamond; 3, Lt. Cooper's Markree Monmen.

Calved March, 1942—1, S. G. Higgins, Skreen, Co. Sligo—Gaffer of Farniharpy; 2, Miss V. Tynte, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow—Profession of Saunder's Grove; 3, Major Alexander's Zennor of Milford.

Calved April 1 to June 30, 1942—1, Dr. Farnan's Panser of Bolton; 2, A. J. Galbraith, St. Johnston, Co. Donegal—Private of Binion; 3, T. P. Murphy, Macroom—Escalator of Castleview.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS SALES

The following were some of the highest prices (in guineas) paid at the auction conducted by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd.:—Jetus of Fenagh (Fenagh Estate) sold to P. Hester, Castlerea, 52; Banker of Bolton (Dr. R. Farnan) to the Earl of Harewood, Dublin, 72; Gentleman of Lissadell (Major Alexander) to T. Ingram, Carraholly, 72; Major of Farniharpy (S. G. Higgins, Skreen, Co. Sligo) to Sir J. Gore-Booth, Lissadell, Co. Sligo, 67; Prince Khan of Castleview (T. P. Murphy) to P. McQuinn, Oughterard, 52; Darkie of Teemore (M. J. O'Reilly) to M. Martyn, Ardsallagh, Boyle, 65; Bular of Coolcower (S. Williams, Macroom) to A. O'Reilly, Westport, 52; Ironmonger of Lissadell (F. Higgins, Skreen) to W. Walsh, Costelloe, Co. Galway, 52; Eric 2nd of Drumacon (J. H. Crawford, Belturbet) to J. Drylas, Northern Ministry of Agriculture, 60; Markree Monro (Lt. Cooper) to M. Phillips, Ballaghaderreen, 62; Etonian of the Diamond (H. Kyle) to J. McKeogh, Mohill, 70; Blazer of Lissadell (P. W. McDonagh, Killaville, Ballymote) to J. Garry, Carrawind, Partry, Co. Mayo, 52; Quinton of Inverallan (F. A. Boyd) to T. Conway, Castlebar, 55; Generous of Mullabrack (F. Boyd) to J. Blaine, Lowvalley, Ballina 55; Enhance of the Diamond (H. Kyle) to Miss Tottenham, Ashford, 57; Markree Indus (Lt. Cooper) to J. R. Tedcastle, Portarlington, 105; Markree Perms 2nd (do.) to T. Croarke, Ballaghadereen 55; Markree Jabbes (do.) to P. Clifford, Ballycastle, Co. Mayo, 60; Markree Jenes (do.) to F. J. Hunt, Currawn Co. Leitrim, 85; Great Scott of Curraghmon (Waterford Estate) to M. Kelly, Cloghans, 55; Wanton of Bolton (Show Champion) (Dr. Farnan) to Department of Agriculture, 300; Markree Monien (Lt. Cooper) to A. McCarron, St. Anne's, Cavan, 90; Markree Jubsey (do.) to T. Hunt, Doocastle, Ballymote, 60; Jolly 2nd of Ballymon (J. Sheill, Bagenalstown) to R. Mavis, Newport 55; Premier of Somerton (Somerton Estates Co.) to Lady Lawless, Newcastlelyons, Co. Dublin, 60; Flexion of the Diamond (H. Kyle) to J. A. Garvey, Milford, Creggs, Co. Donegal, 70; Gratus 14th of Leekfield (F. W. Higgins) to J. Macken, Hollymount, 52; Erymon (J. Harte, Sallins) to J. Gavigan, Granard, 55; Profession of Saunder's Grove (Miss Tynte) to T. Higgins, Leekfield, Sligo, 70; Pat of Farniharpy (S. Higgins) to Lt. Cooper, 85; Gaffer of Farniharpy (do.) to M. McKeon, Ballinalee, Co. Longford, 80; Prince Esperiero of Somerton (Somerton Estates) to J. Hughes, Esker, Co. Longford, 57; Ballykisteen Major (G. Harris, Limerick Junction) to R. Craigie, Collooney, 62; Ballykisteen Leader (do.) to L. Culkin, Dromore West, Co. Sligo, 52; Elegant of Ballymoon (J. Sheill) to J. Murray, Elphin, 52; Zennor of Milford (Maj. Alexander) to Brown and Crosthwaite, Ltd., Bagenalstown, 60; Kilshrewley Hero (M. MacEoin, Ballinalee, Co. Longford) to P. O'Connor, Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo, 52; Gripper of Somerstown (H. Thornburgh Hanbury, Somerstown, Trim) to M. O'Connor, Dromore West, Co. Sligo, 52; Panser of Bolton (Reserve Champion) (Dr. Farnan) to W. J. McConnell, Rathfriland, 150.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDERS MEET

The annual general meeting of the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association was held at the Royal Dublin Society's premises, Ballsbridge, on Tuesday, Colonel R. P. Wemyss Quin presiding. The following attended:—Col. the Hon. E. Corbally Stourton, Messrs. F. A. Boyd, J. Lees, A. McCulloch (for Earl of Wicklow), H. A. J. Kyle, A. J. H. Galbraith, S. G. Higgins, J. McIvor, W. McDermott, E. F. McGerr, J. B. Tedcastle, W. Robertson (for Lt. E. F. Cooper), R. Bell (for Major Alexander), S. R. Anderson, G. Bell (for Waterford Estate Trustees), and B. Young, Secretary.

The following were elected:—President (1943-1946) Col. the Hon. E. Corbally Stourton. Vice-Presidents—Mr. H. S. Gill, Miss V. Tynte, Capt. H. A. Bruen, Senator Dr. R. P. Farnan. Committee—Messrs. J. B. Tedcastle, G. F. Annesley, J. L. Nunn, F. A. Boyd, J. M. Spiers, Capt. R. J. O'Kelly, Messrs. S. E. Williams, F. W. Higgins, H. A. J. Kyle.

Gold and silver medals and cup replicas were allocated to the following Show Societies:—Bull shows and sales: Waterford, Limerick, Tralee, Londonderry, Mallow, Carrick-on-Shannon, Kilkenny. Agricultural shows: Royal Dublin Society (May), Mohill, Clonakilty, Roscommon, Cavan, Limerick, Kilkenny, Navan, Virginia, and Letterkenny.

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THE Co. Dublin Board will have three Irish champions on their attractive programme at the Stadium to-morrow night (7.15)—J. Collins, M. Coffey and J. Kerry—and the majority of the eight contests should prove to be extremely interesting. Collins meets last year's fly-weight champion, Pte. J. Maloney, who was beaten in this year's semi-final by J. Foley.

Although the public certainly will flock to see Collins again, it is doubtful wisdom to put the boy up against such a strong opponent as Maloney less than a week after the gruelling he received in the championships, and he should certainly be given a rest until next season after this bout. If he shows his championship form he will beat Maloney, who has a dangerous right swing, but little idea of defence.

In the feather-weight, Pte. Davis, last week's runner-up, will meet a possible future champion in P. Byrne, while B. Coughlan, former junior title holder, meets the promising R. Murray. The knock-out expert from Baldonnel, Pte. Taaffe, may find John Ingle too much of a proposition in the light-weight, while Cpl. Black, plucky, but ineffective nowadays, will have trouble in avoiding punishment from the hard-hitting Pte. Brannigan.

Cpl. Coffey and M. Sadlier ought to know each other well by this time, but they always provide a fine contest, and Sadlier will be very keen to reverse the championship result, which he might succeed in doing. The programme is:—

Fly—J. Collins (Avona) v. Pte. J. Maloney (A.A.A.).

Feather—Pte. H. Davis (Arbour Hill) v. P. Byrne (C.B.S.). B. Coughlan (Arbour Hill) v. R. Murray (St. Andrews).

Light—J. Ingle (Mount St.) v. Pte. Taaffe (Baldonnel).

Welter—Cpl. V. Black (Baldonnel) v. Pte. F. Brannigan (A.A.A.).

Middle—Cpl. M. Coffey (Arbour Hill) v. M. Sadlier (Corinthians).

Cruiser—Pte. M. Behan (A.A.A.) v. J. Coyle (Arbour Hill).

Heavy—J. Kerry (Phoenix) v. P. Neville (Terenure).

ATHLETIC REVIVAL REPORTED

On Sunday the annual Congress of the N.A.C.A.I. will be held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin. It will be preceded by the Congress of the subsidiary body, the N.A.A., at the same venue on Saturday evening. Limerick County Board has a proposal for both meetings to the effect that the National Athletic Association be abolished, and that all matters hitherto transacted by that body be transferred to the General Council of the N.A.C.A.I.

The outgoing President, General E. O'Duffy, will retain office, his nomination being unopposed, but for the Deputy Presidency there are two candidates, Mr. M. J. Byrne (outgoing) and Mr. P. J. Scott.

The report of the N.A.A. reveals an appreciable increase in the number of clubs, and a marked revival in athletics in the four provinces. Dublin holds pride of place with 21 clubs, an increase of two on 1942, Wexford being a good second with 15 (increase of four).

The General Council proposes that the year's championships be held at the following venues:—Dublin—Youths, May 2nd; All-Round, August 22nd. Dundalk—National (part 1), July 11th. Clonmel—(Part 2), August 1st. Belfast—Special Provincial Competition, May 16th.

NARROW RUGBY WIN FOR TRINITY

DUBLIN U. ... 3 PALMERSTON ... 0

In defeating Palmerston by no more than a penalty goal to nil in College Park yesterday, the probable Dublin University Cup team did not acquit themselves with much distinction. Palmerston are very weak in attack, and could make no use of the strong breeze behind them in the first half. Trinity did little better on the change of ends, despite the fact that they won the majority of the set scrums, and looked to be much faster than their opponents. If Palmerston had no ideas in attack, they defended splendidly, but they would have lost by a larger margin had not Walsh lost chance after chance for his side by holding on with other backs outside him just waiting for the pass. Barnes kicked the penalty goal from an easy position early in the second half.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Schools' Senior Cup at Donnybrook:—Blackrock v. Wesley, 3.0; St. Mary's v. Mountjoy, 4.15.

Junior Cup:—King's Hospital v. Terenure, Donnybrook, 3.0.

Monkstown Club. — Second general meeting will be held at Central Hotel on Friday, at 7.30. The annual dinner will be held in the Central Hotel on Saturday, 20th inst, at 7.30.

GREYHOUND SALE AT HAROLD'S CROSS

The bulk of the 100 lots catalogued at Messrs. Goff's greyhound sales at Harold's Cross Park yesterday were of rather moderate class. There was little demand for any but the good type of dog, and many were passed out unsold. Only one three-figure price was realised. Mr. E. Lewis, of Glasgow, going to 145 gns. for Mrs. E. O'Connell's Azam Pasha, a winner last season at Harold's Cross.

	Gns.
Mrs. E. O'Connell's f. d. (1941) Azam Pasha (Gaelside Silver—Lady Sweeper) (Mr. E. Lewis)	145
Mr. J. Graham's bd. d. (1942) Jubilant Gent (Bay Moon—Van Side) (Mr. J. O'Neill)	52
Mr. R. Lyons's bd. w. d. (1942) Dashing Pin (Kilnaglory Dasher—Collar Pin) (Mr. J. O'Keeffe)	80
Mr. C. Delany's bd. d. (1941) Delwin Pirate (Castlemorris Pirate—Dodear) (Mr. C. Stevenson)	95
Mr. J. Dillon's bk. d. (1940) Ballyheen (Jamestown—Bang Bunty) (Mr. P. Begley)	75
Miss S. Curran's bd. d. (1940) Fianna Freedom (Fianna Hero—Shagreen) (Mr. J. Farrell)	61
Mr. M. McKenna's f. b. (1941) Irish Charity (Manhattan Midnight—Charity Maid) (Mr. T. Begley)	62
Mr. T. O'Connell's bk. d. (1941) Bayonne Hero (Wyley's Worst—Miss Dewart) (Mr. J. O'Neill)	52
Mr. J. Daly's bk. d. (1941) Lord Raingo (Klenea Castle—Lady Raingo) (Mr. T. Begley)	58
Mrs. J. O'Callaghan's r. f. d. (1941) Wireless Playboy (Wireless Rally—Silver Mirror) (Mr. Jackson)	50
Mr. T. McGrath's bd. d. (1941) Lisfennel Councillor (Highland Rum—Councillor's Daughter) (Mr. T. Crowley)	50
Mr. J. J. Highland's bk. d. (1941) Foxhill Lad (Inler Iris—Breezy Gift) (Mr. T. Downey)	42
Mr. E. Stack's f. d. sapling (1942) (Ruby Robert—Tidy Sandals) (Mr. D. Forward)	40

THE BADMINTON CUPS

Two rounds in the Midland Branch Cups of these competitions have now been completed. In the Midland Branch the first round has been completed, those going into the second round being Ailesbury 1st, Glenageary 1st, Rathmines 1st, Abbey Church 1st, Rathmines 2nd, Jacob's 1st, and Dundrum 1st. Three teams have reached the third round. Glenageary 1st beat Ailesbury 1st, 8-0; Beaumont 1st beat Rathmines 2nd, 7-1; and Dundrum 1st beat Jacob's 1st, 6-2.

The way to the 3rd round has been made by the various teams in the Intermediate Cup. Clarinda 2nd won their 1st round by beating Neptune in an even number of games against Neptune 1st by 169 aces to 159. The 2nd round matches resulted as follows:—Central 1st beat Kingstown 1st, 6-2; Harding 1st beat St. Peter's 1st, 6-2; Municipal 1st beat Rathmines Parish 1st, 4-3; Ailesbury 3rd beat Rathmines 3rd, 5-3; Garda 2nd beat St. Patrick's 1st, 7-1; Dundrum 2nd beat Clarinda 2nd, 7-1; Garda 3rd beat St. Andrew's 1st, 5-3; Father Mathew 1st beat Jacob's 2nd, 6-2.

Qualification for the semi-finals of the Minor Cup were accomplished as follows: C.Y.M.S. beat Garda 4th, 6-2; St. Peter's 2nd beat Dundrum 3rd, 7-0; Rathmines Parish 2nd beat Abbey Church 3rd, 6-2; Grove Park 2nd beat Garda 5th, 6-2.

The Garda Club have had five teams in the League, and five of these have done wonderfully well; four of their teams have won four of their Sections. The closing stages will be played soon, so the Garda have a great chance of notable success in the concluding stages.

WOMEN'S FENCING

With nine competitors in the last stage, excellent sport was anticipated in the final of the Irish Women's Senior Foils championship, particularly as Miss Jean Beattie (Marine) and Miss E. Panton Watkinson (Dublin) had been undefeated in heading their respective pools. Interest increased when Miss Watkinson, fencing with confidence and skill, won six fights without loss, and, with only one contest to go, appeared in a strong position.

At this stage Miss Beattie had won four fights in dashing style, but she surprised her supporters by losing the next to Miss P. O'Flanagan (Achilles), and her chance of success then appeared remote. She proceeded to beat Miss Watkinson in a great display, however, and, winding up with another dashing win, joined that lady at the head of the pool.

In the resulting barrage Miss Beattie confirmed her superiority by again beating Miss Watkinson in a tense struggle, which went to the limit, and thus deservedly became the champion. Miss S. Farrell (Achilles) was placed third.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Clare, Spancilhill, 1.0 p.m.; Limerick, Point-to-Point Races, Knockea, 2.30 p.m.; Island, Clogh, 12.30 p.m.; Westmeath, Castletown Cross, 12.0 noon; Killultagh and Old Rock, Carmavey, 12.0 noon; Tara, Proudstown, 11.30 a.m.; Kilkenny, Norelands Gate (bye-day), 12.0 noon.

To-morrow—Co. Limerick, Garryfine, 12.0 noon; Limerick, Raheen Chapel Cross, 12.0 noon; Fallymacad, Crossdrum, 12.0 noon; Meath, Ferran's, 12.0 noon; Wicklow, Clone Cross-roads (by invitation of Lord Fitzwilliam), 12.0 noon; Co. Galway, Tullira, 12.0 noon; Thurles and Kilshane, Ballagh, 12.0 noon; Co. Longford, Coolarty, 1.0 p.m.; Wexford, Burkestown Cross-roads, 12.0 noon; Scarteen, Cross of the Tree (instead of Ballinamona), 12.0 noon; South Union, Riverstick, 11.30 a.m.; Mid-Antrim, Gracehill, 12.30 p.m.; Littlegrange, Ardcath (drag hunt; end of season), 1.0 p.m.

Death of Mrs. Beary.—Mrs. Beary, mother of Michael Beary, the jockey, and of P. J. Beary and John Beary, the trainers, died in a nursing home at Waterford on Tuesday.

CORK AND DRUMCONDRA TEAMS

Cork United's team to play Drumcondra in the League of Ireland on next Sunday at Cork will be:—McAlinden, Hayes, Duffy, McGowan, Curtin, Forde, O'Reilly, Driscoll, McCarthy, Dunne, Madden.

Drumcondra will be without Shiel, injured in last Sunday's game at Tolka Park. His place on the left-wing will be taken by Dyer. The side will be:—Flynn, O'Rourke, Clarke, Mulville, McGlynn, O'Mara, McGrane, Daly, McNamara, Ward, Dyer.

PORTORA FINALS

The finals of the Portora Royal School Championships resulted in a win for Leinster. The West Cup was won by J. Stevenson. Results:—

Under 5 st. 7 lbs.—T. Irvine beat Thornton.

Under 6 st.—Charlton w.o., J. Jacob scr.

Under 6 st. 7 lbs.—McGrath beat Quigg.

Under 7 st. 7 lbs.—Larmour beat Douglas.

Fly-weight—R. Clingen beat Tarrant.

Bantam—Weston beat E. Jacob.

Feather—H. Irvine beat Madill.

Light-weight—D. Ritchie beat Dickle.

Welter-weight—Stevenson beat Henry.

Middle-weight—Phenix w.o., Parke scr.

Light Heavy-weight—R. Ritchie beat Mawhinney.

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUNDS

525 YARDS—Shak (3), 7/4, 1; Regal Heir (2), 4/1, 2; Up the Nile (5), 3/1, 3; Patsy's Favourite (4), 5/1, 4; Red Bob (1), 5/2, 5; War Champion (6), 8/1, 6. 2l., 2l. 32.22.

525 YARDS. Hurdles—Booster Generator (6), 4/1, 1; Brother Banker (4), 10/1, 2; Hell of a Racket (3), 5/2, 3; Coolagh Castle (1), 1/1, 4. 3l., 1l. 33.74.

525 YARDS—Torpedo Carrier (4), 3/1, 1; Rosnaree Rover (1), 6/4, 2; Silver Picardy (6), 5/2, 3; Far Cry (2), 10/1, 4; Rebel Creamery (3), 4/1, 5; Legal Star (5), 6/1, 6. 2l., 3l. 31.50.

360 YARDS—Merry Sue (1), 7/4, 1; Swift Rebel (6), 5/1, 2; Glories of Ould (3), 6/1, 3; Decimal Plus (2), 4/1, 4; Twisted Row (5), 5/2, 5. 3l., 4l. 20.96.

525 YARDS—Queen of the Snows (2), 7/1, 1; Rotto (1), 4/1, 2; Colorado Bill (3), 6/4 3; Song Time (5), 6/4, 4; Junior Fortune (4), 5/1, 5. Neck; short head. 31.60.

525 YARDS—Lady Gopher (5), 4/1, 1; Hidden Bride (2), 3/1, 2; Hopeful Jubilee (1), 4/1, 3; Sporting Sally (3), 3/1, 4; Synopia (4), 3/1, 5; Castle Gypsy Queen (6), 2/1, 6. 4l., 6l. 31.57.

525 YARDS—Manhattan Tess (2), 2/1, 1; Blonders (3), 2/1, 2; Crag Dawn (5), 5/1, 3; Sergeant's Favourite (4), 5/1, 4; Roving Heiress (1), 3/1, 5; Sudden Lass (6), 7/1, 6. 6l., 1l. 31.02.

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

525.—Moon Pit, Royal Admiral, **Castlekelly Sport**, Dago Red, Posh Torment, Sugar Bag, Culleen's Lass, Yank Sandills.

500.—Meteor's Witch, Maura's Maid, **Caught Closer**, Reddicogue, Vesington Swallow, Arrah Musha, Arbour Cream, Castle Gypsy Queen.

525.—Monalena Leavy, **Foam Crest**, Castleknock Pagan, Petie's Fancy, Mortgage Darkie, Invincible Lady, Longlex, Popular Meteor.

525.—Dick the Dauber, Seskin Rambler, Dawn Review, **Rebel Bunty**, Crag Dawn, Stolen Moments, Lawyer's Cure, Booster Generator.

525 (II.)—Miller's Count, Glenview Bob, **Hobzee For Winners** Thuberluba, Gay Blue, Reckless Monarch.

350.—**Still Unfit**, Turkan's Fancy, Swift Rebel, Twilight Dream, My Splen, Flying Girlie.

525.—Another Booster, **Shannon Cure**, Master Move, Desperate Man, Great Conflict, Knockeen Tide, Goatstown Flier, Ballyvelly Rambler.

DERRYGALLON RACES

Master A. Scannell, sixteen-year-old owner, rode his first winner at Derrygallon point-to-point at Newmarket, Co. Cork, yesterday. Results:—

NORTH CORK PLATE—Mr. A. Scannell's GAINEAMBH LASS (Owner), 1; Grecian Loch, 2; Spud Murphy, 3. Also ran:—Greenhall, Kilknocking. Distance: 1l.

MOYLAN MEMORIAL CUP—Mr. T. Vaughan's SHY BEAUTY (Mr. T. Bennett), 1; Sundown, 2. 3l.

NEWMARKET PLATE — Mr. J. Lombard's LOUGH INE (Mr. W. Lombard), 1; Auto Belle, 2; Greenhall, 3. Also ran:—Hishba, Crackers. 5l.; 10l.

CONFINED HUNT RACE—Mr. D. O'Keeffe's CLIFF CASTLE (Mr. B. Feehan), 1; Fair Enough, 2; Dove Toes 3. Also ran:—Buzz On, Thumbs Up, Torpedo, Cut Plug, High Tension, Arm Chair. 1l.; same.

CROSS-COUNTRY

The Army Senior Cross-Country Championship was run yesterday over a course near the Curragh from Dunmurry Hill to Monasterevan, which was kept secret until just before the start. The distance was about seven miles, in almost a straight line, over drains, ploughed fields, hedges, and a river. The 5th Brigade won both the individual and team awards. Details:—

Individual—Cpl. Burke (5th Brig.), 1; Gnr. M. Moloney (1st Brig.), 2; Sergt. Hourigan (3rd Brig.), 3; Vol. J. Sweeney (7th Brig.), 4; Pte. J. Mullins (5th Brig.), 5; Pte. Carton (No. 2 Eastern Formation), 6.

Team—5th Brig., 138 pts., 1; 3rd Brig., 238 pts., 2; 7th Brig., 389 pts., 3. 14 teams competed.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Milltown. — Ladies—Tuesday next—Prize presented by the Ladies' Committee, 18 holes, stroke; time sheet 9.45, 10.25, 11.0, 12.0, 1.30, 2.0; draws 10.30, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.0; for evening players draws every fifteen minutes from 4.45-5.45. March 23—Entries close for Milltown Senior Cup, match play, limited to players of 18 handicap and under.

Newlands. — President, Mr. J. J. Walsh; vice-president, Col. F. Devlin; captain, Dr. W. J. Roche; hon. secretary, Mr. M. Fennell; hon. treasurer, Comdt. B. O'Byrne. Committee—A. Hendry, Capt. T. L. Kennelly, W. P. Moran, J. Murphy, J. Hennessy, J. A. McDonnell. Outgoing officers and committee were congratulated on the club's very successful year.

Delgany.—Ladies—Medal: Mrs. Beattie (17), 35¼; Mrs. Lister (15), 36¼. Tuesday next—Medal; annual general meeting at 3 o'clock in clubhouse.

Castle. — Ladies—March medal: 1st, Mrs. Livingston; 2nd, Miss P. Seaman; 3rd, Mrs. Mortier and Mrs. Colman tie. Foursome: Miss P. Seaman and Mrs. Whitehead.

Portmarnock.—Captain, Dr. M. H. O'Connor; hon. sec., W. J. Gill; committee (5 vacancies): C. S. Barrett, T. A. Bolger, J. A. Costelloe, Dr. A. H. Davidson, E. A. Spratt. Saturday—medal, bogey.

SOCCER DATES

The dates for the March 20-21 League of Ireland matches were revised at last night's meeting of the Management Committee as follows:—March 18th, Drumcondra v. Shelbourne (6 o'clock); March 27th, Shamrock Rovers v. Limerick; March 28th, Dundalk v. Bray Unknowns; April 3rd—Bohemians v. Brideville.

BIG BELFAST GATE

Over £1,000 was taken at Grosvenor Park last night when a Combined Services team beat an Irish XI. by 3-2. Culley and Cochrane scored for the Irish XI., which was composed mostly of players who will be in action against the League of Ireland XI. at Dalymount Park on St. Patrick's Day.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Bankers' Cup—Royal v. National, Milltown, 4.45.

Royal Bank—F. T. Twamley; E. Drake, G. W. White; J. Durie (captain), G. W. McGibney, V. F. Patterson; G. J. Morgan, F. E. Whitton, G. Cashell, R. B. Lilburn, A. G. M. Boyd.

Presbyterian Fund Annuitants.—The report presented to the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Fund Association in Belfast yesterday showed that there are at present 173 annuitants, and that the amount paid last year was £3,828.

Bombs on Munich and Le Mans

"On Tuesday night aircraft of Bomber Command made a heavy attack on industrial objectives in Munich," said a British Air communiqué yesterday. "Other aircraft bombed targets in Western Germany and laid mines in enemy waters. Eleven of our aircraft are missing."

"In a dusk attack on targets at Le Mans by Mosquitoes of Bomber Command on Tuesday a subsidiary Renault factory near the Le Mans marshalling yards was bombed from a low level," states the British Air Ministry News Service. "The factory produces tanks, lorries, armoured fighting vehicles and aero engines. It has seven widely spaced buildings, linked by rail. The Mosquitoes bombed from heights of between 1,500 and 50 feet. The attack was all over in two minutes. One main building in the northern part of the target collapsed, and the roof of another was blown off. In the southern part of the target there was a violent explosion, and clouds of dense black smoke were seen."

Anti-aircraft gunfire accounted for two of the raiders which attacked places on the south coast of England on Tuesday evening. At each of two towns six people were killed. At another place two persons were killed when bombs fell in a residential area.—(Press Association.)

British fighters made sweeps over the Channel and Northern France yesterday afternoon, in the course of which they destroyed one German fighter without loss.—(Official.)

Ten Years for Armed Robbery

Sentences of ten years' penal servitude were imposed by the Special Criminal Court at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday on Kevin O'Sullivan (22), St. Jarlath's road, Cabra, and Michael K. Doyle (20), Windale road, Drumcondra, who were found guilty of the armed robbery of £160 12s. 0d. from the St. Stephen's Green Loan Fund Society, Blessington street, Dublin, on November 30 last. The parents of the men became hysterical when sentence was announced, and had to be removed from the Court.

The President of the Court refused applications for leave to appeal.

Richard O'Flaherty (21), St. Attracta road, Cabra, who was charged with the same offence, was found not guilty and discharged, the President stating that they had decided to give him the benefit of the doubt, as they were not completely satisfied as to his guilt.

Giving evidence on oath, O'Flaherty and O'Sullivan denied participating in the raid. Both alleged that, despite their objection, they had been placed on an identification parade with several days' growth of beard. All the other men on the parade were shaved, and they believed that this made them "stand out."

Appearing with Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., was Mr. Tadhg Forbes (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), for the prosecution; Mr. H. Good, solicitor, appeared for Doyle, and Mr. J. Hughes (Messrs. Mangan and Hughes) for O'Sullivan and O'Flaherty.

Dublin Woman's £3,000 Estate

An action to establish the will of Mrs. Beatrice Lord, late of Rosemount road, Phibsborough, Dublin, who left estate valued at £3,000, came before Mr. Justice Haugh in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, and after evidence had been given the will was admitted to probate in solemn form.

The suit was brought by Mrs. Cecilia M. Searson, Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock; and was opposed on the three usual grounds by Mrs. Lord's niece, Miss Edna Patterson, Wellington Park, Belfast.

Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., who, with Mr. Maurice Walker, K.C., and Mr. Kenneth Deale (instructed by Mr. John J. O'Hare) appeared for Mrs. Searson, said that Mrs. Lord's late husband had been a director of Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., cattle salesmasters. When Mrs. Lord called at her bank with her self-made will on January 25, 1942, and when the will had been executed in the presence of the manager and the cashier, Mrs. Lord told the manager that Mrs. Searson would do everything necessary for her after she would have gone into a nursing home for treatment, as had been arranged. No executors had been appointed, and that was why Mrs. Searson had brought the action, as a legatee. The bulk of the money went to charities. Mrs. Lord, who had been an accomplished musician, had left her 'cello and four bows to the Royal Academy of Music.

Mr. Nolan Whelan, K.C., with Mr. Brendan Kiernan (instructed by Messrs. Taylor, Son and Robinson) appeared for Miss Patterson.

Mr. Justice Haugh allowed both parties their costs out of the estate.

Theft of Turpentine

"People who see nothing wrong with buying in the 'black market' should realise how much aid they may be giving to dishonest persons," said Judge Davitt when addressing the jury in the Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday at the close of the trial of James Browne (27), carrier, of Church road, Dublin, and J. C. Lawlor (20), labourer, of St. Joseph's Mansions, who were charged with having conspired with others to break and enter the North Wall warehouse of Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd., and stealing ten drums of turpentine, valued at £300, and with receiving the turpentine knowing it to have been stolen.

Browne was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for receiving, and Lawlor to six months for housebreaking and conspiracy.

Receipt After Sale Only

Judge Shannon, in the Dublin Circuit Court yesterday, reversed, on appeal, a conviction and fine of £25 imposed at the District Court on William F. Cullen, 83 Lower O'Connell street, for failing to give a receipt for the purchase of a bar of chocolate.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, March 11.

THE HIGH COURT. — Non-Jury Actions. In Court 8. Mr. Justice Haugh (11)—Foley v. Minister for Defence (specially fixed); Lambe v. Lambe.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place (11). Motions. Garnishee—Skinner v. Bernstein, 6101. Appeals from the District Court (Criminal).

COMPANY NEWS

Pye (Ireland).—Trading profit for year 1942 was £7,968 (against £9,290). To depreciation £509 (against £639); to directors' and audit fees £355 (against £329), leaving net profit £7,104 (against £7,322; to write off patent rights £400 (same); to taxation £4,003 (against £5,096). Dividend of 7½ p.c., less tax (same). Carry forward £4,033 (against £2,973). A new item in the balance sheet is expenditure on account of Dundrum premises £9,105. Stock-in-trade is valued at £37,657 (against £30,614), and the dollar fund at New York is £1,588 (against £5,046). Meeting, Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on March 18, at noon.

Switzer and Co. recommend a final Ord. dividend of 3½ p.c. (8 2.5d. per share), making 6 p.c. for the year (same). Meeting Dublin, March 23.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Ganly and Sons.—The feature of the sale was the spirited bidding for the best show of Hereford cross bullocks seen for a considerable time, and these sold at from £42 10/- to £31 10/- (74/- to 69/- per cwt.), with a few lots of super quality making 75/- and 76/- per cwt. Shorthorns and A.A. crosses also in demand at £37 5/ to £28 (70/- to 64/-). Best lots of heifers, £30 to £24 (67/- to 63/-). Other lots of bullocks and heifers, £34 10/- to £21 10/- (68/- to 60/-). Younger cattle, £18 10/- to £13. The store cattle sale and market will be held next week on Thursday on account of the holiday.

Craigie Bros.—All classes of cattle met the dearest trade so far this season, and a complete clearance was easily effected. Best bullocks £36 10/- to £27 10/-, others £27 to £21; best heifers £30 to £24, others £23 10/- to £17 10/-; young stock, £20 10/- to £11 10/-.

SUCCESSFUL SALES

Over 400 people visited 75 Upper Leeson street during the sale of the jewellery, pictures and household furniture which were sold yesterday at satisfactory prices by Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." The sale commenced at 11 o'clock, and 380 lots were disposed of in quick time.

At the Auction Rooms, 139 St. Stephen's Green, another successful auction was held by Mr. Gerald Gilbert, M.I.A.A. The lots sold included: "Padua House," 435 North Circular road; "Greenview," Dundrum road; 20/21 Bessborough avenue, North Strand; £15 ground rent out of "Goldenbridge House" and 27 Tyrconnell road, Inchicore. Number 35 Reuben street, S.C. road, was sold prior to auction.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Recovery in Rails

PUBLIC interest was on a much broader scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets made a busier showing. Chief attention was paid to Irish Industrials, and the tone was steady to firm.

There was quiet buying of Home Rails, which brought about a fair recovery in values.

British Industrials also were livelier, but movements were irregular.

Among Home Funds 4 p.c. Conversion Loan rose to 112, and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds to 117¼, while other issues held up well.

Bank of Ireland stock jumped two points to 350, while Hibernians advanced several pence to 49/-. Guinness units on small selling shaded off to 119/6.

Home Rails staged a small recovery. Great Northern Pref. spurted 2½ points to 37½, but the Gtd. gave way to 55½. Great Southern Pref. improved 10/- to 12¼, the Gtd. a like amount to 27, and the Deb. made headway to 55.

Alliance Gas Ord., on the report, declined to 17/3. Baker Wardell Pref. gained 2/- at 14/-, and Burke Ord. rose to 4/-, but Batchelor (Ireland) Ord. dipped to 11/6. Carroll Ord. fell 1/- to 35/-, but Cement Deb. hardened to 109¼, and Clondalkin Paper Ord. to 6/7½.

Irish Worsted Pref. advanced 1/10½ to 16/6, while Hammond Lane Pref. rose to 24/3, and Irish Cinema Pref. to 18/-. Goodbody Ord. gave way to 25/6, but a number of other Irish Industrials were dealt in at steady levels.

Imperial Tobacco Ord. were dull, and fell 1/9 to 146/9. Textiles made a steadier showing. Coats Ord. moved up to 42/9, and Courtaulds Ord. to 46/9. Calico Printers Ord. quoted 11/6, and Fine Spinners Ord. 15/6.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.—5% Second National Loan (118), 118; do. (under £200) (117¾), 117¾; 3½% Fourth Loan (under £200) (107), 107¼; 4% Conversion Loan (111½), *112; 3¾% Financial Agreement (under £200) (109½), 109½; 4% Exchequer Bonds (111) *111; 4½% Land Bonds (117), 117¼; 2½% Consols (82), 82¼; 3½% War Loan (105⅝), 105⅝; do. (under £200) (105½), 105½; 4% Funding Loan (115⅛), 115⅛; Gtd. 3% 1939 Stock (97¼), 97.

BANKS.—Bank of Ireland (348), *350; Hibernian (48/3), 49/-; National (46/-), 46/-; Northern "A" 91/-.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (119/9), 119/7½, 9/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Pref. (35¼), *37½; do. Gtd. (56), 55½; Great Southern Pref. (12¼), *12¾; do. Gtd. (26½), 27, 7; do. Deb. (54½), 54¾, ¾, 5, 5.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Alliance Gas Ord. (17/6), 17/6, *17/4½, 17/3; Assoc. Chocolate Pref. (17/6), 17/6; Baker Wardell Pref. (11/11), *14/-; Batchelor (Ireland) Ord. (11/9), *11/6; Braids Ord. (36/9), 36/9; Burke (E. and J.) Ord. (3/9), 4/-; do. Deb. (163/6), *163/6; Carroll Ord. (36/-), 35/-; Cement Deb. (109), *109⅛; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/6), 6/7½; Crean (J.) Ord. (9/3), *9/3; do. Pref. (19/3), 19/3; Goodbody Ord. (26/-), 25/6; Hammond Lane Pref. (24/-), *24/3; Irish Cinema Pref. (17/9), 18/-; Irish Sugar Pref. (28/-), 28/-; Irish Worsted Pref. (14/7½), *16/6; Ranks (Ireland) Pref. (26/3), 26/3; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (50/-), *50/-; Todd Burns Ord. (15/-), 15/-; Williams (H.) Ord. (84/3), 84/3; Woodington (J. H.) Pref. (17/6), 17/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.—B.A.T. 6% Pref. (31/6), 31/6; Burmah Oil Ord. (58/3), 58/6; Calico Printers Ord. (11/6), 11/6; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (42/7½), 42/9; Courtaulds Ord. (46/4½), *46/9; Dunlop Rubbers 34/-; Debenham 3rd Pref. 11/-; Deundi Tea Ord. 22/6; Fine Spinners Ord. *15/6; Imperial Chemical Ord. (38/9), 38/8¼; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (148/6), *146/9; Vickers Ord. (19/6), 19/4½; Woolworth Ord. (60/3), 60/6.

London Quiet But Firm

THERE was still a quiet, but steady, atmosphere on the London Stock Exchange yesterday. A good feature was the sustained demand for Argentine Rails, in which interest was stimulated by the recent announcements of Debenture arrears payments. "Bags" were ¼ up at 11¼, and B.A. Western ¼ up at 11½. Debenture issues were the main centre of attraction, and many good advances were seen.

British Railways were still inclined to ease, and Great Western Ordinary dropped ¼ to 58¾, while L.M.S. Ordinary were down ⅛ to 29⅞.

The few changes of importance in the Industrial market included a gain of 4½d. in Courtaulds. Leading Tobaccos were easier. Shipping issues improved following the cut in the marine war risk rates.

The Mining Market provided a feature in Western Holdings which jumped another 1/9 to 22/3. Diamonds reacted on profit-taking. There was not a great deal doing in Oils, but prices were steady.

The revival in Gold shares may be assisted further by a dividend statement just received from the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa. The directors announce a dividend of 30 p.c. on the Ordinary for 1942, being equal to 3/- on the 10/- shares in issue. This compares with 25 p.c. for 1941, and 20 p.c. for 1940 and 1939.

The company has large shareholdings in a number of important Rand dividend-paying companies. Its investments were shown in the last balance sheet at £8,229,394. This figure included interests in various Rand developing mining propositions, as well as in West Rand Investment Trust, Ltd.

Finance concerns of this kind have had rather a lean time since the outbreak of war owing to inability to embark upon share transactions. The company is interested in the Diamond industry, and the return of such concerns as De Beers and Consolidated Diamond Mines of South-West Africa to the dividend list have probably assisted the company. The 10/- shares stand around 3¼.

Net revenue of the Canadian Pacific Railway for 1942 was $40,354,267 (against $34,361,432). Net income from the Railway was $48,187,689 (against $45,957,536), which other income brought $15,861,034 (against $13,382,059), making available $64,048,723 (against $59,389,595).

The results are fully up to expectations. They show that interest on the 4 per cent. Non-Cumulative Preference stock was covered many times over, which only increases the disappointment with the absence of a distribution on the Ordinary.

The full report will probably reveal the reasons for the absence of an Ordinary distribution. It may be found that the directors still regard present earning capacity as due almost entirely to war-time activity which cannot be depended upon as a true indication of future results.

RADIO MERGER RUMOURS

The shares of three radio and television companies were strong yesterday on merger rumours. One report was to the effect that negotiations were in progress for the amalgamation of Electric and Musical Industries and A. C. Cossor, on a share for share basis. Another coupled the names of A. C. Cossor and Philco Radio and Television.

Sir Louis Sterling, Chairman of Cossor, has denied the rumour.

Dividend Restricted

The profits earned warranted a higher rate of dividend on the Ordinary stock for the year than the six per cent. recommended, said Mr. D. J. Ryng, presiding at the annual meeting of Cash and Company, Ltd., in Cork on Tuesday. The directors were anxious to recommend a higher rate, but were debarred from doing so by the Emergency Powers Orders.

Net profits were £6,565, compared with £5,710, and stocks practically £10,000 higher.

Mr. J. C. Buckley was co-opted a director in succession to the late Mr. T. P. Dowdall, T.D.

IRISH EXCHEQUER

The Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1942, to March 6, 1943, shows an increase of £2,273,003 to £37,206,190 in revenue, and an increase of £1,681,134 to £36,571,382 in expenditure.

The balance in the Exchequer on March 6, 1943, was £5,006,620, compared with £6,019,759 a year ago and £3,394,375 on April 1, 1942.

CUT THIS OUT — TRAM TIMES UNCHANGED

LIST OF FIRST AND LAST 'BUSES

ROUTES 41 to 84.

Route No	From	First 'Buses.	Last 'Buses.
41	Eden Quay ... / Swords	7.35, 8.08, 8.5, 8.42. / 8.15S, 8.20, 8.35S, 8.45, 9.12C	8.40MF, 9.0 (Sat. only), 9.30. / 9.20MF, 9.33 (Sat. only), 10.5
	S—Santry. C—Colinstown.		
42A	Eden Quay ... / Malahide	7.30, 8.5B, 8.15 / 7.45C, 8.10, 8.25B	8.40, 9.30 / 9.20 (10.10 to Clontarf only)
	C—Coolock. B—Balgriffin.		
43	D'Olier St. ... / Mt. Merrion..	7.20, 7.37, 7.48. / 7.30, 8.5, 8.23.	7.25, 7.50A, 8.45, 9.20A, 9.30, 9.35. / 8.13, 8.42, 9.5, 9.38.
	A—via Leeson St.		
44	D'Olier St. ... / Enniskerry ...	7.35, 9.0, 11.0. / 7.15, 8.0, 8.30.	6.0, 7.0, 8.08, 9.30. / 7.0, 8.08, 8.30MF, 9.0S, 10.20G.
	S—Saturday. MF—Mon. to Fri. G—To Donnybrook Garage.		
44A	Mount Prospect Ave. .... / Eden Quay ...	7.40, 8.5, 8.16. / 7.58, 8.12, 8.25.	3.40, 9.0, 9.12S. / 9.20, 9.30. S—Saturday only
45	Burgh Quay... / Bray	6.45, 7.10, 7.20, 7.35, 7.50 / 7.0, 7.15, 7.30, 7.40W, 8.0, 8.8, 8.16, 8.23, 8.30	7.0, 7.30, 8.0W, 8.30, 9.0, 9.20W, 9.35. / 7.40, 8.0, 8.15, 8.35, 9.5W, 9.30 (10.10 to Ballsbridge)
	W—Wolfe Tone Square.		
45A	Dun Laoghaire / Bray	7.30, 8.5, 8.45. / 7.50, 8.25, 8.40.	8.0, 8.45, 10.15. / 9.15, 9.40, 10.0, 11.10.
46	D'Olier St. ... / Cabinteely ...	7.37, 8.45. / 8.10, 9.20.	7.5. / 7.37.
46A	D'Olier St. ... / Dun Laoghaire	7.55, 9.35. / 8.15, 8.40.	7.50, 9.20. / 8.45 (10.10 to D'Brook).
47	Rathgar ...... / Whitechurch..	First 'buses—6.45Q, 7.0, 7.25QR, 7.37, 8.32, 9.2. Last 'buses—6.50T, 7.50, 10.10T / First 'buses—7.20, 7.55, 8.5R, 8.15, 8.50. Last 'buses: 6.55, 7.15T, 8.20, 10.35TQ.	
	T—Tibradden. R—Whitechurch via Rockbrook. Q—To or from Burgh Quay.		
47A	Rathgar ...... / Green Park ...	8.12, 8.40, 9.8. / 8.30, 8.55, 9.15.	6.30, 7.20, 9.55. / 6.40, 7.30Q, 10.3.
	Q—to or from Burgh Quay.		
48 & 48A	D'Olier St. ... / Dundrum, etc.	7.25B, 7.45, 8.0B. / 7.35, 7.55B, 8.15.	8.50B, 9.15, 9.30B. / 9.28B, (9.40, 10.0B to D'brook).
	B—Ballinteer.		
49 & 49A	Terenure ...... / Tallaght or Bohernabreena	7.0QB, 8.0, 8.40, 9.20B / 7.40B, 8.20, 9.0, 9.40B.	6.45, 9.0B, 10.0. / 6.25B, 7.10, 9.30, 10.20Q.
	B—Bohernabreena. Q—To or from Aston's Quay.		
50, 50A, 50B	From D'Olier Street. 50 / 50A / 50B	6.55, 7.15, 7.34 / 7.2, 7.21, 7.27 / 7.9, 7.44, 8.8	9.8, 9.25 / 9.20, 9.30 / 8.56, 9.13S.
	To D'Olier Street. 50 / 50A / 50B	7.17, 7.37, 7.56 / 7.24, 7.43, 7.50 / 7.30, 8.6	9.32, 9.49 / 9.41, 9.54 / 9.20, 9.36S.
	S—Saturday only.		
51	From Aston's Quay .... / From Clondalkin	6.45, 7.0 / 7.10, 7.35	8.55, 9.35 / 9.0, 9.25, 10.0CR.
53	Eden Quay ... / East Road ...	7.20, 7.28 / 7.30, 7.37	9.22, 9.30 / 9.0, 9.13
54, 54A	From Killester / From Kimmage	7.25, 7.35F / 7.21, 7.31	9.2, 9.22EQ, 9.40EQ / 8.45F., 9.5, 9.23FA., 9.38A., 9.47FA., 9.55A.
	Eden Qy.—Kimmage ... / Abbey St.—Killester ...	7.0, 7.10 / 7.40, 7.50	9.0F, 9.16, 9.23F, 9.30 / 9.5, 9.18, 9.25, 9.30
	A—Abbey St. F—Fortfield Rd. EQ—Eden Quay.		
59	From Dun Laoghaire ... / From Killiney	7.20, 8.0 / 7.40, 8.20	9.25, 10.0 / 9.43, 10.18
60	From Eden Quay .... / From Leas Cross	7.40 a.m., 1.15S. / 8.10 a.m., 1.50S.	5.35 p.m., 9.30S. / 7.10 p.m., 10.0S.
	S—Sat. only.		
61	From Burgh Quay .... / From Churchtown	7.25, 7.55 / 7.55, 8.27	7.30, 9.30 / 8.0 (10.0 to Eglinton Rd.)
62	Burgh Quay .. / Goatstown ...	7.15, 7.40 / 7.40, 8.10	7.35, 9.30 / 8.15
63	From D'Olier St. .... / From Foxrock	8.5, 9.15 / 8.37, 9.50	7.25, 8.45, 9.35 / 8.0, 9.25 (10.15 to D'brook only)
65	SERVICE UNCHANGED, except that on Saturday the 12.45 from Burgh Quay and the 1.50 from Blessington are cancelled.		
66	From Aston's Quay / From Maynooth	SERVICE UNCHANGED except for last 'buses and that on Saturday the 5.35 p.m. (to Leixlip) and 9.5 p.m. from Aston's Quay, and 5.20 p.m. (from Leixlip) and 10.10 p.m. (from Maynooth) are cancelled.	8.20, 9.30 / 9.25, 10.35CR.
67	From Aston's Quay / From Celbridge	7.45, 9.55, 1.30S / 9.10, 8.35, 11.0, 2.45S	2.40MF, 4.15, 6.15, 9.25 / 3.40MF, 5.15, 7.15, 10.15CR.
	MF—Mon., Fri.		
68	From Aston's Quay / From Newcastle	7.35X, 8.30 / 8.30, 9.15	5.15, 9.25X / 7.10, 10.20CR.
	X—Via Baldonnel.		
69	From Aston's Quay / From Rathcoole	7.20, 9.2. / 8.10, 9.50.	5.50, 9.15 / 7.50, 10.5CR.
70	From Aston's Quay / From Dunboyne	7.38, 10.20X. / 8.20, 11.20X	6.15, 9.20. / 7.15, 10.10CR.
	X—via Clonsilla.		
72	From Aston's Quay / From Oxmantown Rd.	7.10, 7.28, 7.35, 7.42. / 7.25, 7.37, 7.43, 7.51.	9.24, 9.30. / 9.39, 9.45.
77	Aston's Quay. / Tallaght	7.0, 8.0. / 7.30, 8.32.	7.25, 9.30. / 7.55, 10.0.
80	From Aston's Quay / From Luttrellstown	7.45, 11.35. / 8.20, 12.12	5.40, 9.10. / 6.15, 9.45.
82	From Aston's Quay / From Terenure	7.30, 8.0. / 7.10B, 7.40B, 8.0.	7.20, 9.30. / 7.53, 10.3.
	B—Bangor Rd.		
83	From D'Olier Street / From Kimmage	7.5, 7.15. / 7.30, 7.42.	7.10, 7.35, 8.5, 8.35, 9.5, 9.30. / 7.40, 8.5, 8.35, 9.5, 9.30, 9.57.
84	From D'Olier Street / From Delgany	7.20, 9.0. / 7.45, 8.30K.	9.30. / 9.30. K—Kilcoole.
	CR—to Conyngham Rd. Garage only.		

OTHER ROUTES—A list of the first and last 'buses on routes 3 to 40 appeared in yesterday's issue.

ERRATUM—In the Donnybrook—Phoenix Park time-table which appeared yesterday, 7.58 a.m. from the Pillar to Donnybrook (on route 9) should have read 7.50 a.m.

TALLAGHT SUNDAY SERVICE—To suit the convenience of church-goers, the Sunday morning time-table on routes 49, 49A, published yesterday, has now been further altered. The morning service is as follows:—

FROM TERENURE—9.50QB 10.10B, 10.55, 11.40, 12.35, 1.30B, etc.

FROM TALLAGHT (or Bohernabreena)—10.35B, 11.12, 12.10, 1.10, 1.50B, etc.

(B—Bohernabreena; Q—To or from Aston's Quay.)

OTHER INFORMATION may be obtained at the Company's Head Office, 59 Upper O'Connell street.

DUBLIN UNITED TRANSPORT COMPANY, LIMITED.

YESTERDAY'S FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—Supplies showed an increase of 462 head, the total being 2,529 beasts. In point of quality the show of both bullocks and heifers was well up to standard for season. Both local and export buyers were again in good attendance, and business-like mood for suitably meated drafts, which continue to fetch higher prices. Nice young bulls a freer and dearer trade. Best bullocks and heifers 64/- to 66/-, extra up to 68/-, secondary and rougher 59/- to 63/-; nice young beef cows 54/- to 57/-, secondary 50/- to 53/-, aged and lean 42/- to 47/-, and bulls 50/- to 55/- per live cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Increased supplies totalled 3,677 head, and included the first arrival of spring lambs, the pick of which realised high prices. For sheep trade ruled brisk, and an early clearance effected at a further increase in values. Wethers 1/7 to 1/8, fancy hoggets 1/8, ewes 1/5 to 1/6 per lb., and lambs 50/- to 95/- each, according to quality.

DAIRY CATTLE.—Lighter supplies failed to improve trade, and values suffered a further set-back at: Best cows and heifers £30 to £36, seconds £24 to £28, others £16 to £23 per head.

PIGS.—Supplies small, totalling 686 head. Prime quality 125/-, secondary 110/-, sows 90/- per cwt. (control prices), slips and bonhams dull at 22/- to 55/- each.

EDINBURGH.—Black polled bullocks £30 to £36, coloured polled bullocks £32 to £35 10/-, black polled stirks to £28, best milk cows £48 to £56, others £36 to £42.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters 38/- to 49/- per 13; salmon 3/3 to 3/9, trout 1/7 to 3/6, soles, black 1/6 to 1/9, lemon 1/6, turbot 2/4, brill 1/6 to 2/5 per lb.; herrings 18/- to 57/-, mackerel 45/- to 50/-, plaice 35/- to 135/-, whiting 15/- to 110/-, cod 70/- to 110/-, ray 50/- to 60/-, pollock 70/-, and prawns 13/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, small 10/- to 25/-, savoy, large 20/- to 40/-, small 10/- to 20/- load; swedes 5/- to 6/-, mangolds 3/6 to 3/9 per cwt.; beet and parsnips 6/- to 8/-, carrots 6/- to 12/- bag; parsley 1/- chip, and turnips 6d. bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Best Dales, Champions and Kerr's Pinks 9/6, Sprys 9/-, and Banners 8/- per cwt., ex store.

J. Sears.—Net profit £157,591, compared with £147,859 for 1941. The Ord. distribution is being maintained by a single payment of 12½ per cent.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend + Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½% ...	81 15/16	82 3/16	−1/16	3½% Conversion	105½	105¼	−1/16
Do. 4%	111 11/16	111 15/16		5% Conversion..	103⅞	104⅜	
3½% War Loan	105⅜	105½		2½% Land... ..	90½	92½	
3% War Loan.	107 7/16	107 9/16*		I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117¼	
Funding Loan...	115⅛	115⅜		Local Loans ...	96 9/16	96 13/16	−1/16
Victory Bonds...	113½	114½		Nat Def 2½%..	100¾	101¾	
3% Conversion..	102¼	103¼					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	77		Sth. Def. Ord.	22½		B.A. & Western	11½	+¼
Do. 40-Yr. B	62		Do. 5% Pref.	116½		Do. 4% Deb	55	+1
Gt. Western.	58¾	−¼	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	53	+½	Canadian Pac.	16	+5/3
L.M.S. Ord.	29⅞	−⅛	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	58		C.Arg. 4% Deb	47	+1
Do. 4% Pref..	77		B.A. Gt. Sth.	11¼	+¼	Do 5% Deb 1967-87 ..	38	+2
Do. 5% Rd. P	104½		Do 4% Deb	57	+½	Bank of Eng..	380½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	62		B.A. & Pac 4% Deb...	71		Barclay A....	56/6	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9		Do. Con. 4½% Deb	52	+½	Lloyds	59/6	−0/6
Do. Def.....	4⅛					Midland	9 15/16	
Do. 1st Pref..	61					Westminster...	72/9	
Do. 2nd Pref..	32½	−¼				Do. £4, £1 pd	69/0	
Sth. Pref. Ord..	74							

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-).	19/9		Courtaulds	47/1½	+0/4½	London Brick	54/4½*	
Assoc. Cement	59/0		Carreras B. ...	16/10½		Morris	39/3	+0/3
Babcock & W	50/6	+0/3	Dorman L.	24/6		Murex	103/9	
Brown (J.)..	29/6		Dunlop	34/4½	+0/1½	Marks & S.	49/9	−0/4½
B.S.A.	24/3		Distillers ...	87/6		P. & O. Def.	30/3	
Bleachers ...	8/7½		Elec. & Mus.	21/4½	+0/7½	Raleigh	66/9	
Brad Dyers..	14/6		English Cotton	34/0	−0/3	Rolls Royce ...	108/9	
Brit. Celanese	16/4½		Ever Ready...	38/6		Stewart & L.	84/0	−0/3
B.A. Tobacco.	97/6	−1/3	Ford	30/4½	−0/3	Sudan Plants	39/9	+0/3
Beechams Def	13/3		Fine Spinners	16/0		Thomas (R.)...	8/4½	
Boots Drug..	40/0*		Gallaher	6½*		Tob. Secs. T	76/3	
Braz. Trac. ..	24¼		Guinness	119/3		Tate & Lyle..	67/6	
Brit. Alum. ...	49/6		Gen. Electric.	89/3		Triplex	31/1½	
Brit. Oxygen..	77/3		Harrods	46/6		Tube Invest..	98/0	
Brit. Plstr. Bd	27/6	+0/3	Hudson's Bay	39/6		Turner & N....	75/3	+0/1½
Br. P Cement	82/6		Hawker Sid.	18/0		United Steel ...	25/10½	−0/1½
Bass	162/0		Harland & W	15/9		United South	78/9	
Brit. Insulated	102/6		Imp. Tobacco.	7 5/16	−3/32	Utd Molasses	29/0	
Coast Lines ..	13/3		Imp Chemical	39/0	+0/3	Vickers	19/7½	+0/1½
Cab. & W. Ord	76	+¼	Int. Nickel ...	51½	−¼	Wall Paper Df	36/6	
Calico Print..	11/6	−0/3	Leyland	77/3		White Tomkins	42/6	
Coats	43/1½		Lever	36/3	+0/3	Watney Def..	76/3	+0/3
Cunard	21/0		Lever N.V. ..	29/4½		Woolworth ...	60/1½	

MINES. — OILS—RUBBERS.

Ashanti	51/3	+0/7½	Libanon	12/6		Anglo Iranian	99/9	
Bibiani	16/6	+0/1½	Luipaards ..	14/9	−0/3	Attock	40/0	
Blyvoor	55/3		Marievale ...	23/0	+0/3	Burmah	58/1½	
Brakpan	25/3	+0/7½	Roan	19/9		Can Eagle	10/7½	−0/1½
Chartered ...	25/9		Rhod. Ang. A	16/9		Mex Eagle	9/10½	
Cons Afr. Sel	20/3	−0/3	Rhodesian Sel	13/9		Shell	67/6	
Cons G.F	43/1½	+0/7½	Rhokana	7 1/16		Trin. Lease...	73/9*	
Crown	8½	+¼	Rio Tinto	13		Do. Pet. Dev	71/3	+1/3
Daggafontein	35/7½		Selec. Trust .	18/6		Anglo-Dutch...	14/3	
De Beers	15¼		S.A. Land ..	76/10½	+0/7½	Anglo-Malay	6/7½	
Durban Deep	62/6		Venterspost .	28/9		Highlands ..	11/3	
East Geduld	9		Victoria Falls	78/9		Kuala Lumpur	12/6	
E. Rand Prop	37/6		Vogelstruit	26/3		Malacca	8/6	
Geduld	7¼		West Holding	22/3	+1/9	Malayalam ..	32/3	+0/6
Govt. Areas...	36/3		West Reefs...	50/6		Rubber Trust	17/3	
J'burg Cons..	46/9		West Springs	27/6		U. Sua Betong	24/6	
Langlaagte ..	6/6		West Wit.	9 3/16		Utd. Serdang	1/4¼	+0/0¾

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE. Nightly at 7.15. Matinée, Saturday, 2.30. Edwards-MacLiammoir presents ANTONY and CLEOPATRA By WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE. With Micheal MacLiammoir, Meriel Moore. Next Week HILTON EDWARDS in "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Booking Open Daily. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE. 7 P.M. CONTINUOUS 11 P.M. Show Commences at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. PEGGY DELL in "HERE WE ARE AGAIN." Another Hilarious Revue, with CECIL SHERIDAN. Peggy Dell Talent Contest. £5 Cash Prize to Winner. Auditions Daily, Final Friday. Prices: 2/-, 1/3 & 8d. Boxes 10/6 & 12/6. Booking at Theatre, 10.30-6, 7.30-9.

ABBEY THEATRE. A. 7.15 P.M. SHARP. First Production of "THE O'CUDDY," A Play in Three Acts, By ANTHONY WHARTON.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS. Nightly at 7. Matinée Saturday, 2.30. "IN GOOD KING CHARLES'S GOLDEN DAYS." By Bernard Shaw.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.0, 4.20, 6.40, 9.0. Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Janet Blair and George Tobias: "MY SISTER EILEEN."

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30. 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0. Diana Barrymore, Robert Cummings: "BETWEEN US GIRLS." With Kay Francis and John Boles. TO-MORROW (FRIDAY): WILLIAM HOLDEN, FRANCES DEE: "MEET THE STEWARTS." EXTRA! "PARACHUTE NURSE."

THEATRE DE LUXE. Laurel and Hardy in "A HAUNTING WE WILL GO." William Tracey in "ABOUT FACE."

CORINTHIAN. To-day at 2.25, 4.49, 7.13, 9.37. Marjorie Reynolds and Monte Blue in "LAW OF THE TIMBER." Ralph Byrd: "DUKE OF THE NAVY."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.15,-10.30 p.m. JUDY GARLAND as LITTLE NELLY KELLY.

IRISH FILM SOCIETY. LA KERMESSE HEROIQUE. SAT., 13th INST., AT 3.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY. SALE OF HEREFORD BULLS, AT BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 11th. 9.30 a.m.—Auction Sales of Hereford Bulls. Auctioneers: Gavin Low Ltd., 50 Prussia street, Dublin. Admission by Catalogue, 2/6.

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CAPITOL ... "MRS. WIGGS OF ... PATC... To-morrow: Gr... Ernst Lubitsch's S... "BLUEBEAR... WIF... with Gary Cooper, ... Restaurant & Lounge...

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of ANNIE McASEY, late of 9 Longford terrace, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named deceased, who died on the 6th day of May, 1942, by her Will, dated the 4th day of June, 1940, bequeathed the following charitable Legacies:—

(a) For Masses to be offered for the repose of her soul and the souls of her deceased parents and relatives, at an honorarium of ten shillings per Mass, to the undermentioned:—

1. The Reverend Father Stanislaus Forde, O.D.C., or, if he be not alive, the Prior for the time being, St. Teresa's, Clarendon street, Dublin, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.).
2. The Reverend John Dunlea, C.S., now stationed at Monkstown, County Dublin, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.).
3. The Very Reverend Prior for the time being, Carmelite Fathers, Whitefriar street, Dublin, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.).

(b) For the charitable purposes served by the undermentioned Institutions—that is to say:—

1. St. Vincent de Paul's Night Shelter, Back lane, Dublin, the sum of Three hundred Pounds (£300 0s. 0d.).
2. St. Vincent de Paul Central Council, Anne street, Dublin, the sum of Five hundred Pounds (£500 0s. 0d.).
3. To the Reverend Valentine Burke, C.C., or the Reverend Director for the time being, Guild of the Little Flower, Meath street, Dublin, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.) for the benefit of the Penny Dinners provided by the said Guild.
4. The Catholic Boys' Home, Middle Abbey street, Dublin, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.).
5. The Morning Star Hostel, Regina Caeli, North Brunswick street, Dublin, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.).
6. The Reverend Superioress for the time being, Sisters of Charity, Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.).
7. To the Reverend Abbess for the time being, Franciscan Convent for Perpetual Adoration, St. Mary of the Angels, Drumshambo, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.) for the benefit of that Institution.
8. To the Reverend Lawrence Kieran, S.J., or the Provincial for the time being, Jesuit Fathers, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, the sum of One hundred Pounds (£100 0s. 0d.) for the Foreign Missions of the Society of Jesus.
9. To the Reverend Father Stanislaus, O.D.C., St. Teresa's, Clarendon street, or, if he be not alive, to the Prior for the time being, St. Teresa's, Clarendon street, Dublin, the sum of One thousand Pounds (£1,000 0s. 0d.) for the education of priests for the Carmelite Foreign Missions.
10. To the Superioress for the time being, Poor Servants of the Mother of God, St. Joseph's Asylum for Aged Females, Portland Row, Dublin, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.).
11. To the Superioress for the time being, Carmelite Sisters, Loughrea, County Galway, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.).
12. To the Honorary Treasurer or Secretary for the time being, Catholic Protection and Rescue Society of Ireland, 30 South Anne street, Dublin, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.).

Probate of the said Will was, on the 2nd day of November, 1942, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to Michael McAsey, of Grosvenor Lodge, Pakenham road, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, one of the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1943.

VINCENT & BEATTY, Solicitors, 62/63 Dame street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire and to all other persons concerned.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of AILEEN EDITH RENNIX, late of 19 Wesley road, Rathgar, Dublin, formerly of "Hawthorn," Sidney Parade, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the said Aileen Edith Rennix, by her Will dated the 11th August, 1937, directed that her Engagement Ring be sold and the proceeds given to one or more poor elderly widows connected with the Meeting at Merrion Hall, Dublin. She also bequeathed the remainder of her property to William Houghton Fry, Percival A. Jones and Raymond C. Stevenson to be used for all or any of the following purposes in such shares and at such times as they shall think fit, viz.:—The Medical Mission, Dublin, Evangelists or Missionaries connected with Meetings similar to those held in Merrion Hall, Dublin. The Children's Special Service Mission and Gospel Work amongst the Jews. By a codicil dated the 17th October, 1937, the Testatrix left £250 to the Treasurers of Merrion Hall, Dublin, to be used for the general purposes of the said Hall or for the relief of the poor connected therewith, as they may think best. The Testatrix died at Jersey, Channel Islands, on the 13th April, 1941. Testatrix appointed William Houghton Fry, of 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin, Solicitor, sole Executor of the said Will, to whom Probate thereof and two codicils was granted by the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire on the 15th December 1942.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1943.

WILLIAM FRY & SONS, Solicitors, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire and all whom it may concern.

In the Goods of HARRIETT BYRNE, late of 78 Parnell street, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 6th day of December, 1941, are required, on or before the 10th day of May, 1943, to furnish (in writing) particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator to whom Administration was granted on 10th day of November, 1942, forth of the High Court of Justice (Principal Probate Registry).

And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 10th day of May, 1943, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims of which particulars have been received.

Dated 11th day of March, 1943.

PATRICK J. RUTTLEDGE, Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

GOVERNMEN... OFFICE OF ... POSITIONS ... JUNIOR ENGINEE... MEN FOR ARTE... SURVEY... The Commissioners ... quire the services of ... Draughtsmen in con... Drainage Survey Work... The salary for the ... inclusive, a week for a... clusive, a week for ... gency Bonus of 5/... Officers) and 7/- a ... Widowers and Widows... Candidates must b... perience of drawing ... Engineer or of an ... must be quick, accur... men, and be capa... Quantities. Candidates must b... age on the 1st Marc... Female candidates ... widows. The appointments ... non-pensionable, and ... week's notice. Applications in ... statement of the ca... and experience and ... certificate of birth ... to the Secretary, O... 51 St. Stephen's Gr... arrive not later than ... March, 1943. C 4144.

LOCAL APPOINTM... POSITION VAC... CASTLEREA B... HOSPITAL, CO... Application Form... of the above-named ... from the Secretary o... Upper O'Connell street ... SCALE: £120-£2... allowances. MINIMU... years on 1st March... Mental Registration ... experience exclusive... general training) ess... LATEST TIME ... COMPLETED APP... 5.15 P.M. ON 30... C 4144.

DEPARTMENT ... PURCHASE ... CHA... The Department o... Purchase at once a... Chargers—Metal or W... Motor Generator Dr... Detailed particular... dition, the place ... inspection, and price... forwarded to reach ... The S... D... not later than Thurs... 1943. C 4144.

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CORPORATION ... SITE FOR CINEMA ... HOUSIN... Offers are hereby ... of a Site for Cinem... ance with Condition... may be obtained at ... plies Department, Ex... Edward Street, whe... may also be inspe... delivered not later... FRIDAY, 26th M... highest or any offer ... accepted. City Mana... Dublin, 10th Ma... N 62.

CORPORATION ... CABRA WEST ... SEC. Tenders are invit... 104 Houses in acco... prepared by the Ho... can be inspected at ... ton Quay, during us... Copies of Bills of ... Treasurer, Exchange... of a deposit of £5 ... Tenders must be ... later than WEDNE... 1943. The lowest ... necessarily accepted. P. City Mana... Dublin, 10th Ma... N 62.

CORPORATION ... HOT WATE... Tenders are invi... delivery of 24 ... cylinders, piping an... Copies of the Te... tion may be obtaine... ment, 43 Upper O'... Tenders must be ... 12 noon on FR... 1943. P. City Man... Dublin, 10th M... N 62.

LEGAL ... 194... HIGH COU... MR. JUSTI... In the ... & C... E. AND ... And in ... THE COMPANIE... ACT... NOTICE is here... for confirming a ... Capital of the above... to £3,000 was o... ruary, 1943, pres... of Justice, Eire, a... that the List of C... is to be made out ... April, 1943. WILLIA... tors... Com... Stre...

FOR PUBLIC N...

CHURCH... ST. PATRICK... Matins. 4, Even... CHRIST CHU... 10.45, Matins. 3... CHRIST CHU... 8.30, H.C. 9.45, ... THE MAGDAL... Leeson street (th... Healing).—10.30, ...

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE.
Nightly at 7.15. Matinée, Saturday, 2.30.
Edwards-MacLiammoir presents
ANTONY and CLEOPATRA
By WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.
With
Micheal MacLiammoir, Meriel Moore.
— Next Week —
HILTON EDWARDS in
"The Man Who Came to Dinner."
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
7 P.M. CONTINUOUS 11 P.M.
Show Commences at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
PEGGY DELL in
"HERE WE ARE AGAIN,"
Another Hilarious Revue, with
CECIL SHERIDAN.
Peggy Dell Talent Contest. £5 Cash Prize to Winner. Auditions Daily. Final Friday.
Prices: 2/-, 1/3 & 8d. Boxes 10/6 & 12/6.
Booking at Theatre, 10.30-6, 7.30-9.

ABBEY THEATRE
A. 7.15 P.M. SHARP.
First Production of
"THE O'CUDDY,"
A Play in Three Acts,
By ANTHONY WHARTON.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
Nightly at 7. Matinée Saturday, 2.30.
"IN GOOD KING CHARLES'S GOLDEN DAYS."
By Bernard Shaw.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.0, 4.20, 6.40, 9.0.
Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Janet Blair and George Tobias:
"MY SISTER EILEEN."

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30. 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0.
Diana Barrymore, Robert Cummings:
"BETWEEN US GIRLS."
With Kay Francis and John Boles.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY):
WILLIAM HOLDEN, FRANCES DEE:
"MEET THE STEWARTS."
EXTRA! "PARACHUTE NURSE."

THEATRE DE LUXE
Laurel and Hardy in
"A HAUNTING WE WILL GO."
William Tracey in
"ABOUT FACE."

CORINTHIAN
To-day at 2.25, 4.49, 7.13, 9.37.
Marjorie Reynolds and Monte Blue in
"LAW OF THE TIMBER."
Ralph Byrd: "DUKE OF THE NAVY."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.15,-10.30 p.m.
JUDY GARLAND as
LITTLE NELLY KELLY.

IRISH FILM SOCIETY.
LA KERMESSE HEROIQUE.
SAT., 13th INST., AT 3.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY
SALE OF HEREFORD BULLS,
AT BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY,
THURSDAY, MARCH 11th.
9.30 a.m.—Auction Sales of Hereford Bulls.
Auctioneers: Gavin Low Ltd., 50 Prussia street, Dublin.
Admission by Catalogue, 2/6.

JURY'S HOTEL & RESTAURANT, COLLEGE GN., DUBLIN.
Luncheons. Dinners. Suppers.
Grill Room. Cocktail Bar.
YOU SHOULD STAY AT JURY'S.

ROYAL Film at 2.50, 6.30, 9.20. Show at 4.10, 7.50.
LLOYD NOLAN in
"JUST OFF BROADWAY."
Also "ROYAL FLUSH."
KIDDIES' QUIZ, FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
£50 FOR ONE QUESTION. "POT OF GOLD."
FRIDAY NIGHT SHOW!
SUNDAY: Book for 8 o'c. Show!
A Star-Sprinkled Rhapsody in Green.
"ROYAL FLUSH," With
50 Comerford Irish Dancers 50
Massed Gaelic League Choir.
Eddie Noel Jack Joe
Jimmy Campbell and Royal Orchestra.
THE RITZ BROTHERS
in "OFF the BEATEN TRACK."

REGAL ROOMS At 2.10, 4.30. CINEMA. 6.50, 9.10.
BING CROSBY: BOB HOPE:
DOROTHY LAMOUR in
"THE ROAD TO MOROCCO."
TO-MORROW: Book for Sunday Night.
The Screen's most unusual thriller.
Edward Arnold : Ann Harding
in "EYES IN THE NIGHT."

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.22, 6.44, 9.6.
RETAINED 2nd RECORD WEEK.
The Biggest of All Musicals.
Rita Hayworth, Fred Astaire,
Adolphe Menjou in
"YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER."
Book Now for Sunday Night.

CAPITOL LAST DAY OF
"MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH."
To-morrow: Grand Revival of
Ernst Lubitsch's Sparkling Romance,
"BLUEBEARD'S EIGHTH WIFE."
with Gary Cooper, Claudette Colbert.
Restaurant & Lounge Open Noon to 11.30.

CARLTON Last Day! 2.45, 4.55, 7.5, 9.15
"MEET THE STEWARTS."
To-morrow (Book for Sunday Night).
FLORENCE RICE and JOHN BEAL, in
"STAND BY ALL NETWORKS."
Exciting Drama of Spies and Saboteurs.
EXTRA: LAUREL and HARDY,
In "PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES."
Their Funniest Full-Length Comedy.

ADELPHI Retained for Second Week.
MICKEY ROONEY and
FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW
in one of the screen's most hilarious and dramatic stories of youth
"A YANK AT ETON."
with Edmund Gwenn and Ian Hunter.
Showing at 2.41, 4.51, 7.01, 9.11.
BOOK NOW FOR 8 P.M. SUNDAY.

ASTOR 2.15 4.20 6.25 8.30
LAST WEEK!
Leslie Howard and Norma Shearer,
"ROMEO AND JULIET."
Friday Next: "The Great Mr. Handel."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.0, 6.30, 9.0 p.m.
MARLENE DIETRICH in
THE LADY IS WILLING.
with FRED MacMURRAY.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Robert Young, Marsha Hunt
in
"HIGHWAY TO FREEDOM."
And "Old Mother Riley's Circus."

GREEN 4.0, 6.45, 9.25 — Rbt. Montgomery, "THREE LOVES HAS NANCY." Also "GIRL FROM HAVANA." FRI.: Pat O'Brien, "GARDEN OF THE MOON." Also Barbara Stanwyck, "COURAGEOUS."

QUEEN'S—HERE'S LUCK, No. 3, with JIMMY HARVEY and All Your Favourites. Show at 4.30 and 7.15. Screen: Don Ameche in "THE MAGNIFICENT DOPE."

If you want FINE Sherry
Ask for
ROBERTO
"Always in the Best Places."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of

ANNIE McASEY, late of 9 Longford terrace, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named deceased, who died on the 6th day of May, 1942, by her Will, dated the 4th day of June, 1940, bequeathed the following charitable Legacies:—

(a) For Masses to be offered for the repose of her soul and the souls of her deceased parents and relatives, at an honorarium of ten shillings per Mass, to the undermentioned:

1. The Reverend Father Stanislaus Forde, O.D.C., or, if he be not alive, the Prior for the time being, St. Teresa's, Clarendon street, Dublin, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.).
2. The Reverend John Dunlea, C.S., now stationed at Monkstown, County Dublin, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.).
3. The Very Reverend Prior for the time being, Carmelite Fathers, Whitefriar street, Dublin, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.).

(b) For the charitable purposes served by the undermentioned Institutions—that is to say:—

1. St. Vincent de Paul's Night Shelter, Back lane, Dublin, the sum of Three hundred Pounds (£300 0s. 0d.).
2. St. Vincent de Paul Central Council, Anne street, Dublin, the sum of Five hundred Pounds (£500 0s. 0d.).
3. To the Reverend Valentine Burke, C.C., or the Reverend Director for the time being, Guild of the Little Flower, Meath street, Dublin, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.) for the benefit of the Penny Dinners provided by the said Guild.
4. The Catholic Boys' Home, Middle Abbey street, Dublin, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.).
5. The Morning Star Hostel, Regina Coeli, North Brunswick street, Dublin, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.).
6. The Reverend Superioress for the time being, Sisters of Charity, Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.).
7. To the Reverend Abbess for the time being, Franciscan Convent for Perpetual Adoration, St. Mary of the Angels, Drumshambo, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.) for the benefit of that Institution.
8. To the Reverend Lawrence Kieran, S.J., or the Provincial for the time being, Jesuit Fathers, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, the sum of One hundred Pounds (£100 0s. 0d.) for the Foreign Missions of the Society of Jesus.
9. To the Reverend Father Stanislaus, O.D.C., St. Teresa's, Clarendon street, or, if he be not alive, to the Prior for the time being, St. Teresa's, Clarendon street, Dublin, the sum of One thousand Pounds (£1,000 0s. 0d.) for the education of priests for the Carmelite Foreign Missions.
10. To the Superioress for the time being, Poor Servants of the Mother of God, St. Joseph's Asylum for Aged Females, Portland Row, Dublin, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.).
11. To the Superioress for the time being, Carmelite Sisters, Loughrea, County Galway, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.).
12. To the Honorary Treasurer or Secretary for the time being, Catholic Protection and Rescue Society of Ireland, 30 South Anne street, Dublin, the sum of Two hundred Pounds (£200 0s. 0d.).

Probate of the said Will was, on the 2nd day of November, 1942, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to Michael McAsey, of Grosvenor Lodge, Pakenham road, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, one of the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1943.
VINCENT & BEATTY, Solicitors,
62/63 Dame street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire and to all other persons concerned.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of

AILEEN EDITH RENNIX, late of 19 Wesley road, Rathgar, Dublin, formerly of "Hawthorn," Sidney Parade, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the said Aileen Edith Rennix, by her Will dated the 11th August, 1937, directed that her Engagement Ring be sold and the proceeds given to one or more poor elderly widows connected with the Meeting at Merrion Hall, Dublin. She also bequeathed the remainder of her property to William Houghton Fry, Percival A. Jones and Raymond C. Stevenson to be used for all or any of the following purposes in such shares and at such times as they shall think fit, viz.:—The Medical Mission, Dublin, Evangelists or Missionaries connected with Meetings similar to those held in Merrion Hall, Dublin. The Children's Special Service Mission and Gospel Work amongst the Jews. By a codicil dated the 17th October, 1937, the Testatrix left £250 to the Treasurers of Merrion Hall, Dublin, to be used for the general purposes of the said Hall or for the relief of the poor connected therewith, as they may think best. The Testatrix died at Jersey, Channel Islands, on the 13th April, 1941. Testatrix appointed William Houghton Fry, of 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin, Solicitor, sole Executor of the said Will, to whom Probate thereof and two codicils was granted by the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire on the 15th December 1942.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1943.
WILLIAM FRY & SONS, Solicitors,
14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire and all whom it may concern.

In the Goods of

HARRIETT BYRNE, late of 78 Parnell street, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 3, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 6th day of December, 1941, are required, on or before the 10th day of May, 1943, to furnish (in writing) particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator to whom Administration was granted on 10th day of November, 1942, forth of the High Court of Justice (Principal Probate Registry).

And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 10th day of May, 1943, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims of which particulars have been received.

Dated 11th day of March, 1943.
PATRICK J. RUTTLEDGE, Solicitor,
16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS POSITIONS VACANT.
JUNIOR ENGINEERING DRAUGHTSMEN FOR ARTERIAL DRAINAGE SURVEY WORK.

The Commissioners of Public Works require the services of two Junior Engineering Draughtsmen in connection with Arterial Drainage Survey Work.

The salary for the post will be £3 15/-, inclusive, a week for a man, and £3 5/-, inclusive, a week for a woman, plus Emergency Bonus of 5/- a week (Unmarried Officers) and 7/- a week (Married Officers, Widowers and Widows).

Candidates must have had practical experience of drawing in the office of an Engineer or of an Engineering firm, and must be quick, accurate and neat draughtsmen, and be capable of taking out Quantities.

Candidates must be under 45 years of age on the 1st March, 1943.

Female candidates must be unmarried or widows.

The appointments will be temporary and non-pensionable, and terminable on one week's notice.

Applications in writing, with a brief statement of the candidates' qualifications and experience and copies of references, and stating date of birth, should be addressed to the Secretary, Office of Public Works, 51 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, so as to arrive not later than 12 noon on the 19th March, 1943.

C 4144. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION POSITION VACANT: MATRON, CASTLEREA BRANCH MENTAL HOSPITAL, CO. ROSCOMMON.

Application Forms for and particulars of the above-named post may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. SALARY SCALE: £120-£5-£180 a year with allowances. MINIMUM AGE LIMIT: 30 years on 1st March, 1943. General and Mental Registration and five years' nursing experience (exclusive of periods spent in general training) essential.

LATEST TIME FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5.15 P.M. ON 30th MARCH, 1943.

C 4144. W.H.Co.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE. PURCHASE OF BATTERY CHARGERS.

The Department of Defence proposes to Purchase at once a number of Battery Chargers—Metal or Valve-type Rectifiers or Motor Generator Driven-type Chargers.

Detailed particulars, stating make, condition, the place where available for inspection, and price expected, should be forwarded to reach

The Secretary,
Department of Defence
(Contracts Section),
Parkgate, Dublin,

not later than Thursday, the 18th March, 1943.

C 4144. W.H.Co.

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
SITE FOR CINEMA AT CABRA WEST HOUSING AREA.

Offers are hereby invited for the leasing of a Site for Cinema at above in accordance with Conditions of Letting, which may be obtained at the Housing and Supplies Department, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward Street, where a plan of the Site may also be inspected. Offers must be delivered not later than 12 noon on FRIDAY, 26th MARCH, 1943. The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 10th March, 1943.
N 62. W.H.Co.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
CABRA WEST HOUSING AREA, SEC. NO. 3B.

Tenders are invited for the Erection of 104 Houses in accordance with Plans, etc., prepared by the Housing Architect, which can be inspected at his office, 5 Wellington Quay, during usual office hours.

Copies of Bills of Quantities and Forms of Tender may be obtained from the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, on payment of a deposit of £5 5s. 0d.

Tenders must be lodged as directed not later than WEDNESDAY, 31st MARCH, 1943. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 10th March, 1943.
N 62. W.H.Co.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
HOT WATER EQUIPMENT.

Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of 24 Domestic Type Boilers, cylinders, piping and other accessories.

Copies of the Tender Form and Specification may be obtained at the A.R.P. Department, 43 Upper O'Connell Street.

Tenders must be delivered not later than 12 noon on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1943.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 10th March 1943.
N 62. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES

EIRE.
1943/60 P.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
MR. JUSTICE OVEREND.
In the Matter of
E. & C. FIGGIS, LIMITED.
AND REDUCED,
And in the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for confirming a Resolution reducing the Capital of the above Company from £5,000 to £3,000 was on the 24th day of February, 1943, presented to the High Court of Justice, Eire, and is now pending, and that the List of Creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 15th day of April, 1943.

WILLIAM FRY & SONS, Solicitors for the above-named Company, 14 Lower Mount Street, Dublin.

FOR PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—8.30, H.C. 9.45, Intercession.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—10.30, H.C.

Irish Times

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1943.

The Russian Front

According to reports from Moscow, events on the Russian front during the last twenty-four hours have taken "a new, and difficult, turn." During the last six months the Russian Army has been attacking, first of all in an attempt to relieve Stalingrad, and afterwards to clear the Caucasus of Germans. This sustained effort has imposed a severe strain on Russia's resources. Fighting has been taking place in the most unfavourable conditions. Few believed that the Russian generals would have been able to maintain the pressure at such a terrific pace for so long; but the fact is that they have achieved what amounts almost to a military miracle, and turned the defeat which threatened Stalingrad into a military success of the first magnitude. Now, taking advantage of the thaws, the Germans have started a counter-attack, apparently in an effort to recapture Kharkov. The Russians are on the offensive along the five hundred mile front from Lake Ilmen to the neighbourhood of Kursk; but they have been driven back to the defensive on the two hundred and fifty mile front from Kharkov to Rostov-on-Don. It seems that the Germans, on this latter front, have thrown in two hundred thousand men, half of whom are fresh troops from the West, with a formidable equipment of armour. The Russians are said to be falling back in the road to Poltava and the bend of the Dnieper; and fighting is taking place on the upper reaches of the Donetz, some eighteen miles from the city of Kharkov. Evidently, the German High Command attaches particular importance to Kharkov, which is the principal city of the Ukraine, and realises that a spring offensive on a major scale hardly can be mounted in South Russia while Kharkov remains in Soviet hands. It would be idle at this stage to speculate regarding the future course of military events in Russia. Hitherto all expert prophecies have proved to be wrong; for the Russians have kept their secrets well, and the magnitude of their reserves has been a revelation to the world. On the other hand, it has been obvious from the outset that Herr Hitler's generals had something up their sleeves, and that, although they have been forced to yield ground in many places, they have contrived to keep the bulk of their armies more or less intact. Now that the weather has changed, the Germans have gained at least a temporary advantage, of which they may be trusted to make the fullest use. Whether or not they will be able to stabilise their straggling front remains to be seen. They have sustained heavy losses during the winter months. In particular, the encirclement and eventual destruction of Marshal Paulus's Sixth Army before Stalingrad was a grievous blow to German military prestige; but, for that very reason it would be foolish to underestimate the strength of the counter-offensive which has been started in the Kharkov area. Germany still has a powerful army. Although she has been compelled to send substantial forces to hold the bridgehead in Tunisia, the total German force in North Africa is only a fraction of the reserve of man-power which is at the disposal of the *Obersteheeresleitung*, and, although British and American bombers have been attacking Germany's centres of military production with increasing intensity, the *Wehrmacht* still disposes of adequate supplies. The present situation in Russia is obscure. Both sides are manœuvring for position, and the real contest will not begin until the spring. The mere fact that the German High Command is withdrawing "crack" troops from the West suggests that it is not contemplating an early invasion of the European continent by the Anglo-American Allies. During the last few years the British have been building up a huge, and perfectly-equipped, army inside their own shores. They have behind them the vast resources of the United States in material, as well as in man-power; and the only question now—which is being canvassed eagerly in Moscow—is: When will they strike?

America's Forces

The United States Secretary of War, Mr. H. L. Stimson, has urged the necessity of an army of 8,200,000, all ranks, by the end of the present year. It seems at first sight a fantastically large figure. Nevertheless, Mr. Stimson compares it with the 14,000,000 men whom the Axis Powers in Europe can place in the field; and, when compared with the total population of the United States, it does not exceed the proportion of men in the British forces—or, for that matter, the *personnel* in the various defence services of this neutral country. The size of the American Army, indeed, is a bone of contention. There are many Americans who hold that their country's best policy is to concentrate upon equipment, rather than upon fighting men—to devote all the energy possible to the supply of munitions to Britain, Russia and China, and to limit the United States fighting services to the minimum necessary for defence of the national territory. Others believe that a comparatively small force of fighting *personnel* must be trained to the highest degree for assaults upon the weak points of the Axis Powers. Others, again, would have the largest possible army, designed both to defend its own territory and to inflict the most powerful possible blows upon the enemy. The last is clearly the theory of the Government. It has been challenged on the ground that it defeats its own object. The advocates of the small army plead that every man above a certain minimum who is enlisted into the armed forces means a man removed from the production of war material. The logical end, they say, will be an enormous army which cannot be transported for lack of ships, and, even if transported to its fighting-ground, will suffer from lack of armament. This argument, replies Mr. Stimson, "ignores the careful study given to this subject by our President and his military advisers." Who can decide? Even Great Britain, who was at war for two years before the United States, has not yet managed to make up her mind concerning the relative merits of a large army and of large production. Controversy rages across the Channel on the question whether expert coal-miners ought not to be brought back from the army to perform their skilled work, and whether a practised farm labourer is not more useful to the country in the fields than in the field. Yet Mr. Stimson's plea for a large army carries conviction. It was the vast bulk of untapped American man-power that carried the day in 1918; during the whole of the present war the weight of man-power has gained every victory. Thus far the Axis Powers have contrived, to all appearances, to keep tremendous armies in the field, and at the same time to maintain a remarkably high level of production. In comparison, a fighting force of eight millions does not seem exceptionally high for a nation of one hundred and thirty millions; and, on the same calculation, there ought to be an abundance of people left for the production of war materials. As yet, it appears, the United States is only half at war.

Inn Signs

England has a whole literature of its own, of which we on this side of the water know almost nothing. It is in the inn sign—the Saracen's Head, the Red Lion, the Rôse and Crown. Nobody appears to know just how the custom of giving an inn a title originated; yet it must be admitted that it has given the English inn a flavour which has never been attained by the public-house of Ireland. A Hen and Chickens is always more attractive, somehow, than a mere Murphy's or O'Callaghan's. Several years ago Mr. A. P. Herbert found occasion to make a decided protest in the English Press against the custom, developing at that time that the name of the brewer-in-chief should take precedence on the inn-sign over the title of the inn itself. He pleaded, rightly, that the public was more interested in the information that a house was the Goat in Golden Boots than that it supplied Messrs. X's ales only on draught. Tradition says that his touching and powerful argument for the retention of the inn-sign, in its ancient form, resulted in the reformation of one of the guilty beer-barons, and the restitution of the defaced signs along the Thames, and, if this is so, it appears to be a work no less worthy than that accomplished by the Societies for the Preservation of Ancient Monuments. The *Manchester Guardian* touches upon another source of corruption: the influence of political and military changes. Too often, as the newspaper remarks, there has been a change from the Marshal Blücher to the Earl Haig, or some such hasty and unjustified alteration. The recent rechristening of a Chatham tavern with the name of the Mr. Samuel Pepys is more attractive and better judged, if less topical. Perhaps it is too much to hope that a custom which required to be defended in the Press in England will ever spread to Ireland. Some brewers in this country have made a start; but, no doubt, it would be a matter of some difficulty to persuade the remainder that the people would prefer, to a national-wide chain of department stores of A., B. or C.'s stout, a series of individual "Ghosts in Goloshes," "Turf Stacks" and "Ones for the Road."

LT.-COL and Mrs. J. Buchanan arrived from London yesterday, and are staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Dr. R. P. Farnan attended the R.D.S. show and sale yesterday.

Mr. D. J. Fogarty has been elected Chairman of the Advertising Press Club.

Mr. J. P. Alcock, Mr. T. P. Kennedy and Mr. Noel Moffet are among those who will discuss the question, "What is Wrong with Architectural Education," before the Architectural Association of Ireland on March 23rd.

The Earl and Countess of Longford have returned to Dublin after a short visit to Pakenham Hall.

Mr. E. Lindsay Hogg has arrived in Dublin from Kildare.

Switzers are showing an interesting collection of Ladies' Tailored Suits, featuring the new long line. They can be had in attractive mixed Tweeds and a variety of colourings.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Model Two-Piece in Brown Angora, with yoke and jacket in pale blue.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Attractive Spring shoes—fashionable and serviceable. See Stephens & Bourke's range.

Lucy Scott—Large range of W.X. and O.S. Frocks and Two-Pieces.—32 Wicklow St. 'Phone 74248.

Wedding Breakfasts and Luncheons at Hotel MacDermott, Harcourt street.

Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE AND SCHOOL

At a recent meeting of the Council of Alexandra College and School, Dublin, the following elections were made:—

Warden—Mr. H. E. Guinness.

New Members of Council—The Provost of Trinity College, Dublin; Mr. A. E. Aldwell, Mrs. Tom Cairnes, Mrs. Owen Guinness, and the Rev. C. de Pauley, D.D.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

IF you don't mind we'll start off this morning with a little bit of Bach. Some of us are so musical we eat tripe with tuning forks. Ready?

"You shall be wakened. YOU SHALL BE WAKENED. You sha-hah-hah-all be wakened. Wakened Wakened. You sha-hah-hah-hah-hah-hah-all be way-hay-hakened. You-hoo-hoo sha-hah-hal be wakened. Be wakened. BE WAKENED. Be way-hay-hay-hay-HAKENED. Be way - hay - hay hay - hay-hay-hay HAKENED, be wakened, BE WAKENED, you shall be wakened, you sha-hah-hall be way-hay-hakened, you SHALL be wakened. You shall be WAKENED. You shall be wakened."

Not much ambiguity there.

The Pretty Ring-time

I saw a poster in a corridor for CEILIDHE NA ROINNE COSANTA; some speaker of a southern Pat-ois had crossed out the last word and the "o" in the penult. (Ever hear that fine rhumba, the Penult Vendor?) And I noticed something else on this sheet. (Wait now, what have I said? Sheet? Poster? How many sheets would you need for a four-poster?) Yes, they also had: EADACH TRATHNONA MA'S MIAN. Well, a certain dictionary says that *éadach* means "sail" and later on I discover that *tráthnóna* is "from three o'clock onwards."

Red Sails in the Sunset? (Time must be an Irish invention too—can the first publican's name have been Mr. Jack O'Clock?) (Mourning, of course, becomes Electra). *Eadach*, of course, really means tapestry. How I should love to see those Celts *fé cheilt* in their vespertine tapestries, like a lot of hob-Gobelins. Before I go there's one other thing, as the convict said to the hangman. They had DAMSHA AGUS SEIRE 6/6. What is this, I asked myself, sherry at an afternoon céilidhe with indigenous people "dressed" in old red (bargain) sails and their interesting wives standing four squaw to the world swaddled in valuable old tapestries showing the first orangeman landing at Pevensey unless I'm thinking of something else.

Unimportant Comment

The other day (that mysterious 24-hours in which everything seems to happen) I was at my usual game of reading this nose-piper when I noticed a paragraph headed PAINTINGS WITHOUT FEELING. O atrophied *barbouillement*, I muttered to myself. Mr. Lennox Robinson was reported as follows: An artist was not necessarily a reporter of events, he added; but none of the work gave any idea that there had ever been bombs or cigarette queues in Dublin.

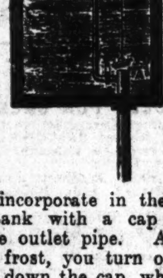
I quite agree. (The only thing is I never seen a bombs queue, though).

Not the other day but the other evening I called to the house of an aristocratic friend. Nice dinner, drop of wine, Russian brandy, cigars. Then long conversation on literary topics. Finally an invitation from my host to have a game of bililards. But bad luck. Perkins had been doing some overhauling, had sent all the cues away to be tipped. I turned to my host and mentioned that on my way up I had noticed a cue outside the Metropole and another outside the Savoy. Would he wait while I ran down for them on my bicycle? Certainly. Meantime he would get a rest in the drawingroom.

I always say that it would be far better to add ten per cent. to the cues rather than be always tipping them.

Research Bureau

With building and plumbing materials unprocurable, special interest attaches to this apparatus to prevent water-pipes from freezing and bursting.



You incorporate in the system a small tank with a cap suspended over the outlet pipe. At the first sign of frost, you turn on the taps and let down the cap, which will be sucked on to the top of the pipe to form a waterproof stopper. Meantime all the water will be emptied from the pipes.

To-morrow: An indoor rain gauge.

OBITUARY

MR. THOMAS AYLWARD

Many Dublin people who knew him will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Thomas Aylward, which occurred yesterday, in his 93rd year, at his residence, 53 Sandymount road, Dublin. Mr. Aylward was 82 years of age when he retired from active work, in 1930, after an association with the Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society, which extended back for 56 years. Beginning his commercial career as a junior clerk in the service of the *Irish Times*, under the proprietorship of the late Major Knox, he went across the street as accountant to the Civil Service Building Society, and eventually succeeded Mr. A. H. Mercer as secretary of it. He was father of Mr. Harold Aylward, ex-President of the Chamber of Commerce, and Manager of the Royal Insurance Company; Mr. Thomas Aylward, Dublin building contractor; Mr. Gerald Aylward, Manager of the Law Union and Rock Insurance Company, and Mr. W. Aylward, Canada.

MRS. I. S. HARVEY

The death occurred yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Charleston, Cove, of Mrs. Ida S. Harvey, aged 93, widow of the Rev. A. Harvey, late Rector of Athboy, Co. Meath. She was the mother of the Right Rev. T. A. Harvey, D.D., Bishop of Cashel; Major-General J. D. Harvey, Brigadier Harvey, V.C., and of Mrs. D. Tarrant, Charleston, Cove.

IRISH CHURCH ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Irish Church Association will be held in the St. Andrew's Hotel, Exchequer street, on Saturday next. After supper at 6.30 p.m., the Rev. Brian Harvey, B.D., will open a discussion on the subject: "The Pulpit looks at the Pew." At 5.30 p.m. there will be a short Service in St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, at which the Rev. Martin Parsons, M.A., will preach. Those intending to be present at the supper should notify the Hon. Secretary, the Rev. W. H. Coulter, St. Philip's Rectory, Palmerston road, not later than to-morrow.

DEATHS.

BLOOMER—March 10, 1943, at his residence, Bracklin, Edgeworthstown, Joseph David Bloomer. Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later. "Peace, perfect peace."

JOHNSTON—March 7, 1943, at his residence, 2 Chichester avenue, Belfast, John Allingham Johnston.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Siamsa Cois Teineadh," Peadar O Dubhda. 6.25—"Tír-Eoluíocht Staire," Murt O Dubhghaill. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Symphony Concert, relayed from the Mansion House, Dublin. 9.15—"Instrumental Variety." 9.30—"Greann na Gaedhealtachta" — Uimh.1. Treasa Nic Aodhain agus Niall O Baoighill. 9.45—"Military Bands." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Scottish Half-Hour."

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Take Your Choice." 9.0—Orchestra. 9.45—Reginald Foort. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Calling the Home Front." 1.20—Band. 1.45—B.B.C. Singers. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.15—"I Happened to Hear . . ." 4.30—Twentieth-Century Serenaders. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Farming. 7.10—"Men Behind Victory." 7.30—"Off the Beat." 8.0—Stravinsky. 8.30—"Happy-Go-Lucky." 9.0—News. 9.25—War Commentary. 9.40—"Know Your Enemies." 10.10—Orchestra. 10.40—"Listen at Ease." 11.10—"Money for Jam." 11.20—Orchestra. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Rhythm on Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Take Your Choice." 9.0—Orchestra. 9.45—Reginald Foort. 10.15—"No Truce With Time." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Two's Company." 11.30 — Band. 12.0 — Orchestra. 12.30—Miscellany. 1.0—News. 1.15—Songs and Duets of the West Country. 1.35—"Ladies' Singles." 2.0—Band. 2.30—"Song and Story." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Music of Our Allies. 4.0—Radio Reconnaissance. 4.20—"Piano Parade." 4.55—"Fiddlers' Fireside." 5.15—"Navy Mixture." 6.0 — News. 6.30 — Radio Rhythm Club. 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—Organ. 7.25—Variety. 7.50—"At Home to the Forces." 8.30—Band. 9.0—News. 9.25—"Mail Call." 9.55—"Canadian News Round-Up." 10.20—French Cabaret. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

20,000 DUELS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Nine large notebooks, containing about 20,000 important Irish duels, marriages and deaths of the period 1771 to 1812, have lately been bequeathed to the office of the Ulster King at Arms in Dublin Castle. They were compiled over a long number of years by the late Mr. Alfred Molony, a National Bank official, from a collection of old files of the Ennis Chronicle and the Clare Journal, which he had discovered in Ennis. His interest in genealogy had led him to go through these files, painstakingly copying out all announcements of marriages or deaths of prominent merchants, landowners and clergymen, and putting them into these notebooks in alphabetical order. A typical entry in the notebooks is this:—

"McCarthy, 5th inst. (December, 1790), near Blarney, Owen McCarthy, called Master na Mona, last of the family except one son, now Governor of Millanda, and Colonel of a Regiment of Horse in the Portuguese Service. — Ennis Chronicle."

Mr. Molony also entered up in his notebooks the chief references to duels and to important legal decisions. Under this heading we have: "Duel. Last night, between Hy-c-nth K-rw-n and Mr. R-b-rt D-rcy, in one of the rooms (about five yards long) of the Mitre Inn, Tuam. Latter's coat shot through. No other damage. Tuam, 1st April. —Clare Journal, 8th April, 1779."

Mr. T. Sadleir, the Ulster King at Arms, declares that these books are a very valuable acquisition, and will be of great help to those searching for genealogical information. Other valuable papers acquired by this office in recent years include a collection of papers relating to the Bewley family from the seventeenth century, and a collection relating to the Church of Ireland higher clergy, compiled by Rev. William Reynell.

ART STUDENTS' WORK

The pictures at the National College of Art Students' Exhibition at Mills Hall, Dublin, opened yesterday by Mr. Sean Keating, R.H.A., are in the cautious tone which characterises schoolgirls' letters written under the headmistress's censorship. There are landscapes carefully correct in perspective and duly formal in colour, portraits which approach photographic accuracy, and pieces of sculpture as carefully orthodox as the statues in a country church. But there is little to suggest that our College of Art at present harbours any ferment of ideas on art, or anything else.

To this general appraisal, happily, there are exceptions. There is the firm sureness of touch in several pictures by Tom Nisbet, both his landscapes and his urban scenes being drawn with feeling and good taste. There is imaginative use of colour in the work of Richard Kennedy, his ideas sometimes not stated as clearly as one would like, but, nevertheless, achieving certain bold effects. There are virility and good colour contrast in the oils of Eamonn Breen, though his pictures would be improved by better framing. And there is very fine feeling for form, coupled with skill and originality in expressing her ideas, in Hilary Heron's sculpture, notably her "Figure for Garden" and "Marksmanship." The work of Eleanor O'Donnell, a mask by Edmondo Gigante, some pictures by William Kinsella, and a few flower pieces by Ellen Kelly also are well above the average, but most of the other work is undistinguished.

IRISH WEEK APPEAL

The N.A.I.D.A. makes its customary appeal to shopkeepers to arrange an exclusive display of Irish-made goods in their windows during Irish Week, from March 13th to 20th. A number of Irish manufacturers have agreed to make special arrangements to facilitate customers. Irish goods should get preference, and shopkeepers must be constantly impressed by the importance of retaining Irish labour in Ireland.

ADVERTISING-PRESS CLUB

With a view to making immediate plans to meet the expected developments in advertising in the post-war years a group of members of the advertising profession and its allied interests has founded the Advertising-Press Club. The club, with headquarters in Dublin, has met with spontaneous success.

The following council has been elected for the coming year:—Chairman, Mr. D. J. Fogarty; vice-chairman, Mr. D. B. O'Kennedy; hon. secretary, Mr. Denis J. Garvey; hon. treasurer, Mr. P. Conlon; Mr. J. Cranwell, Mr. T. Mangan, Mr. J. C. McConnell, Mr. K. A. Murphy, Mr. T. D. Spillane, Mr. A. J. Wilson.

IRISH WILLS

Andrew Joseph White, 130 Navan road, Dublin, died 28th December, 1942—£8,756.

Edward McNally, Aran View, Fairhill, Galway (retired builder), died 25th December, 1942—£3,869.

Sir Edward Coey Bigger, M.D., D.P.H., Lisnacran, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, who died on June 1st last, left £22,728.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.52	7.50
Sets	7.20	7.22
Lighting-up time	7.50	7.52

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

"FROM the hands of the average Englishwoman that noble vegetable, the cabbage, comes out as something so horrible that even the swine will turn up their noses at it," declared Mr. St. John Ervine in a frank talk at Barnstaple, Devon. Urging the continuance of food-growing when peace returns, he said that a good cook or good farm labourer was entitled to far more wages than a "twopenny-halfpenny typist or a superior factory hand." On a good cook depended the health and happiness of many people. As Chairman of Grammar School Governors, he criticised parents who withdrew their children when they were just beginning to learn things, crippling them mentally, to get 2/- or 3/- a week extra. If he had his way, no child would leave school before 18. The vast majority of British children to-day only received two years of serious education, as no child really began to learn before the age of 12.

Horses in Great Demand

A wonderful trade was experienced at the Suffolk Horse Society's two-day sale at Ipswich this week, when £26,348, or an average of £152, for 173 mares, fillies, stallions and geldings was realised. Geldings, numbering 73, averaged £150, and the mares and fillies sold at to 310 gns. A number of stallions, bought for all parts of the country, sold for 400 to 450 gns., and the geldings were bought very largely for agricultural purposes. Horses and greyhounds are becoming as profitable here as diamonds as investments. Last week a 12-month-old litter of seven dogs and three bitches was sold for the record price of 2,180 gns.

Lincolnshire Littoral

Many people who have happy and vivid memories of Ostend, Bruges, Blankenberghe, Le Coq, and other coastal resorts of France and Belgium as they were in the years preceding the war, will be interested in the news to-day, that plans are being made to develop the littoral of Lincolnshire on the same lines when peace returns. There is a great similarity between the two coasts in contour, but the Belgians have made very much more of their stretch. Mr. Bevin referred to what the French used to call "tourismes" in his recent speech in the House on the Catering Bill, and prophesied that the hotel and catering industry will be developed out of all proportion in the years to come.

Life of John Burns

Mr. William Kent, an intimate friend of the late Mr. John Burns, is writing a biography of the first Labour member of the British Parliament to become a Cabinet Minister. The Kent and Burns families have been friends for three generations in Battersea and Clapham, and in his 'teens the future President of the Board of Trade worked in the greengrocer's shop kept by Mr. Kent's grandfather, and later his pamphlets and broadsheets were printed by Mr. Kent's father, a master printer.

Bannockburn Field

The reputed site of the battle of Bannockburn has now been acquired for the nation by the purchase of fifty-seven acres of land. This completes a campaign started in 1930, when the field of Bannockburn was threatened with an invasion of small bungalows and villas. Several thousand pounds have been raised for the purpose, and, with the help of the Pilgrim Trust and others, the purchase has now gone through, and the historic site will henceforth be cared for and maintained by the National Trust on behalf of the nation.

Irishman's Funeral

Mr. John Dulanty, the Irish High Commissioner, conveyed the personal sympathy of An Taoiseach to Mrs. Ward and family when attending to-day's Requiem for Mr. Owen Ward, well-known Monaghan businessman in London, at Holy Cross, Catford, London. The Rev. John F. O'Connor, D.C.L., was celebrant of the Requiem, while the Rev. Patrick J. Leahy, P.P., officiated at the interment at Kensal Green. There was a very representative attendance, including the Rev. Frs. J. B. Ward, P.P., Lewisham; W. W. Leonard, P.P., Bow, and Mr. John Cremin, Chairman, London County Board, G.A.A., of which the late Mr. Ward was a generous patron.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Hunters in Action

A persistent, if somewhat irregular, correspondent has one theme, the desirability of holding an Irish hunters' Grand National. I thought that, between the fifty to sixty point-to-point meetings each spring, and the meeting at Punchestown, the hunters got as much jumping as was good for them, but this correspondent does not agree.

While it may not have been a "Grand National," the Sallins Hunters' Steeplechase at Naas last Saturday must have gone some way towards meeting the wishes of those who have views like those of this correspondent. The horses were all certified to have been hunted throughout the season, and the riders were all "gentlemen jockeys."

It was a real rousing race, starting at a more dashing pace than professional jockeys would have given us—though it may have ended more slowly—and it was natural with such dash that a big proportion of the starters came to grief at the most severe jumps. Mr. J. R. M. Cox, who rode the winner, is, of course, one of our most accomplished amateurs.

N.U.I.'s Convocation

I certainly did not envy Tomas Ua Ruairc when I watched him conduct National University's Convocation the other day. He had to manage a meeting which was essentially bilingual, and was often faced with a barrage of questions, in both English and Irish, which were raised on some several points of order.

He is certainly to be congratulated on the manner in which he handled several difficult situations that arose out of the debates on the question of the Chair of Education; and it was only his tact and his quick decisions which kept the discussion from running on several occasions off the parliamentary rails.

This is the third Convocation of which he has been Chairman, and proof of his ability is the fact that during the past three years there has always been a quorum at every debate.

A Debt to America

The Brontë Society, which does for the Brontë sisters what the Johnson and other societies do for their respective literary favourites, is celebrating its jubilee this year, and, no doubt, an increased number of pilgrims will pay their tribute at the museum at Haworth, in Yorkshire, where the Brontë family lived and the sisters did most of their literary work.

The museum has been enriched by the gifts made by two admiring Americans. Mr. Bonnell, of Philadelphia, bequeathed to the museum his remarkable Brontë collection, which included Emily Brontë's desk, 47 first editions and foreign translations of Brontë works, and many other works and a great number of manuscripts.

A dozen years ago the museum also received gifts forwarded by Miss Cortazzo, of Rhode Island, which includes a letter by Anne Brontë, of interest in view of the limited examples of her writings extant; two locks of Charlotte's hair, lace worn by Charlotte, and several other articles having close association with members of the family.

Juvenile Jazz

I did not realise just how much jazz had gone to the roots of our civilisation until the other morning. I was walking down a fairly quiet road, and I passed a little girl of, perhaps, four years. She was singing to herself, as children do—not any special song, but just "a hum," on the Pooh model; and she was singing jazz.

I am prepared to swear to that. This toddler was improvising perfect syncopated jazz phrases. It shook me a little. I can only suppose that she was the child of one of the red-hot mommas.

QUIDNUNC.

MOZART'S "REQUIEM"

For the second concert of their one hundred and sixth season the University of Dublin Choral Society presented a programme of sacred music in the Examination Hall, Trinity College, last night. The chief contribution, which was broadcast, was Mozart's "Requiem."

The performance had many admirable points, though the conductor, Mr. Turner Huggard, was handicapped as to balance by a numerically weak tenor line. Generally the singing was good, though a little too vigorous. The opening chorus was far too clamant—a softer approach would have created a more prayerful atmosphere, and prepared for the dramatic outburst of the "Dies Irae" and succeeding sections. These, by the way, were sung with great spirit. The "Lacrymosa" was especially well done, as was the "Hostias" and "Sanctus."

The soloists were Mabel Thrift (soprano), Mabel Home (contralto), Robert McCullagh (tenor) and Frank Cowle (bass). They blended well, and were at their best in the Benedictus. Mabel Thrift also carried well the soprano solo with the chorus in the concluding Agnus Dei. The orchestra, which was led by Dr. J. Gilbart Smyly, S.F., T.C.D., gave splendid support, though the brass in this hall proved once again very disconcerting.

The society also gave a fine performance of the Sanctus from Bach's Mass in B Minor.

FEIS ATHA CLIATH

With entries topping the 5,000 mark, an enormous improvement in the fluency of the children competing and a pronounced development in the whole trend of Irish music, Feis Atha Cliath has this year proved to be one of the most successful Feiseanna held since its foundation forty-three years ago. From 1,000, the entries have increased to 5,010, while the competitions have soared from 76 in 1932 to this year's figure of 214. The former one-day festival has been supplanted by a fourteen days' programme. In the past four years the committee has commissioned the arranging of 64 choral numbers and eight suites for string orchestras.

Outlining the achievements of the Feis to an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday, Leon O Dubhghaill, joint hon. secretary, said that the main object of the Feis was to promote the spoken language, improve drama and other cultural arts, develop solo and choral singing in Irish and provide suitable works for soloists, choirs and instrumental groups. "Although," he said, "the number of this year's entries is 100 short of our 1942 record, the trend is more satisfactory, as there is an all-round increase in the group entries—drama, choirs and dancing teams."

Competitions were specially graded to suit all types of schools, while Gaelic League branches, schools of dancing and instrumental music were also catered for. The standard attained by competitors in the musical competitions, he said, reflected the progress of music-teaching in city schools.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Cigarettes Sales Fine.—Dolly Dowdall, 4 North King street, was fined £1 on each of two summonses, by District Justice Molony, for selling cigarettes in lots of other than five or multiples of five.

Too Much Shop-Lifting.—"There is too much shop-lifting in this city," said Judge Shannon, in the Dublin Circuit Civil Court yesterday, when he affirmed a District Court sentence of fourteen days' imprisonment for stealing articles from a shop in Henry street, imposed on Mary Ryan, Bolton street. He agreed, however, to suspend the sentence for six months.

Successful Boy Essayists.—In a competition for secondary schoolboys, promoted by the Council of the Central Catholic Library, 74 Merrion square, Paul Ronayne, 8 Prince of Wales terrace, Quinsborough road, Bray, won first prize, and C. MacAllister, 26 Glenbeigh road, Dublin, second prize, for the best essay on "A Visit to the Library."

Film Theft Charge.—John Sherlock (41), described as a member of the British Army, at Ickleton Grange, Essex, was remanded until Saturday next, by District Justice Lennon, on a charge of having in the ten months prior to September, 1942, stolen 48 films, value £3,546, the property of Mr. Walter McNally, 75 Middle Abbey street, by whom he had been employed as an assistant dispatch clerk.

White Flour Fines, £83.—Fines for using white flour in the manufacture of bread for sale were imposed by District Justice Molony, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, as follows:—£20 on Maurice Connery, 36 Lr. Drumcondra road; £10 on Daniel Clahane, 8 Lr. Drumcondra road; £20 on Nathan B. Stein, 1a Lennox street; £10 on Anne O'Farrell, 37 Francis street; £3 on George Lemass, 40 Summerhill; £10 on Francis O'Kelly, 192 Clontarf road; £20 on Mrs. Maureen Maguire, 136 Summerhill.

OLD-TIME MARITIME CONTROL

There is nothing new in navicerts, convoy or M.E. boats. Dr. G. Hayes McCoy, in a lecture to the Maritime Institute of Ireland at 8 Merrion square, Dublin, last night, said that there were examples of navicerts and convoys in the sixteenth century. The galleys were the M.E. boats of that day. Apart from the maritime fleet of the port towns, the only Irish shipping in the sixteenth century consisted of the galleys of the O'Flaherties and the O'Malleys of Connaught. If the Earl of Tyrone had had the support of Irish ships, the result of his war with England might have been different.

Dr. Hayes McCoy was lecturing on "Maritime Control in Elizabeth's Day."

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Three united Services of Intercession have been arranged in Dublin to-morrow in connection with the Universal Day of Prayer. In the Friends' Meeting House, 6 Eustace street, at 11 a.m., the leader will be Miss E. Shire, of Ceylon. Mrs. Brown, formerly a missionary in India, and Miss J. Woodroffe, Persia, will lead the Services in the Presbyterian Association at 3.30 and at 8 p.m. The Archbishop of Dublin will preach at a Service in St. Ann's Church arranged by the Dublin United Missionary Council.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	3.36	4.22
Evening	3.59	4.49

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

DOYLE—February 25, 1943, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Marie (*née* De Clercq), wife of Joseph Doyle, "Dovea," Beaumont, Churchtown, a son.

DOYLE—March 4, 1943, to Joan, wife of T. Desmond Doyle, 57 Albert road, Sandycove, a son (Francis Desmond Joseph). Only survived birth 5 days.

EARL—February 24, 1943, at Rotunda Hospital, to Marjorie (*née* Smyth) and Gordon Earl, a daughter. Only survived birth two weeks.

KAVANAGH—February 24, 1943, at the Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Norah, wife of Tobias Kavanagh, The Rower, Co. Kilkenny, a son.

O'HIGGINS—February 10, 1943, at Algeciras, Cadiz, Spain, to Isabel and Peter O'Higgins, M.D., a son (Gonzaalo). All well.

PETRIE—March 4, 1943, at Prague House, 28 Terenure road, E., to Alice, wife of Frederick C. Petrie, Alderley, Greystones, a daughter.

WALSH—March 6, 1943, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Mairin, wife of Maurice Walsh, junior, Dun Laoghaire, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BOLSTER and LYONS—February 10, 1943, at Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, by Rev. Thomas O'Reilly, Administrator, Roscrea, Thomas, second son of the late William and Mrs. Bolster, Roscrea, to Marian, eldest daughter of Mrs. Lyons and the late Michael Lyons, Clonoon, Woodford, Co. Galway.

HARVEY and WATT—February 24, 1943, at Christ Church, Dun Laoghaire, by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Cashel, assisted by Rev. Canon W. B. Jameson and the Rev. Alex. Camier (Vicar of the Parish), Philip, second son of the Lord Bishop of Cashel and Mrs. Harvey, Bishopsgrove, Waterford, to Patricia Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watt, Cliffe House, Dunmore East, Co. Waterford.

DEATHS.

AYLWARD—March 10, 1943, at his residence, 53 Sandymount road, Dublin, Thomas Aylward, late of the Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society, in his 93rd year. "Our loved and respected father." Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning, arriving Mount Jerome Cemetery at 10 o'clock.

BEARY—March 9, 1943, at Maypark Nursing Home, Waterford, Mrs. Hannah Beary, Cregg, Carrick-on-Suir, relict of John Beary. Funeral left at 5.30 p.m. (S.T.) for St. Nicholas' Church, Carrick-on-Suir, yesterday (Wednesday). Office and High Mass, 10.45 (S.T.), to-day (Thursday). Funeral to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel, immediately afterwards.

BEAUCHAMP—October 17, 1942, at his residence, La Nicherié, St. Brelades, Jersey, Channel Islands, George Salter Beauchamp.

CONAN—March 8, 1943 (suddenly), at Edinburgh, Frank Conan, eldest son of the late Alexander Conan, of Monte Alverno, Dalkey. R.I.P.

D'OREY—March 8, 1943, at 31 King's avenue, Dublin, Sarah, relict of the late Thomas M. D'Orey, late *Irish Times* Staff. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral, 10.30 this (Thursday) morning from above address.

ENNIS—Suddenly, in London, Captain E. R. Ennis (Teddy), formerly of Dublin. R.I.P.

GORDON—March 9, 1943, Denise Bride (E. do M.), only surviving child of the late Jack and Annie Gordon, Ballaghaderreen. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Cathedral yesterday (Wednesday) evening. Solemn Requiem Mass, 11 o'clock, to-day (Thursday). Funeral immediately afterwards to Kilcoleman.

HARRISON—March 10, 1943, Miss Anna Harrison, of 9 Summerhill, Dun Laoghaire, last surviving sister of the late Rev. J. W. Harrison, of Arklow. Funeral arriving Dean's Grange Cemetery, 10 a.m. to-morrow (Friday).

HARVEY—March 10, 1943, at Charleston, Queenstown, the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Tarrant, Ida Susette Harvey, widow of the late Rev. Alfred Thomas Harvey, M.A., Rector of Athboy, Co. Meath, in her 92nd year. Service and funeral at Douglas Church, Cork, 11 a.m., to-morrow (Friday) (private); no flowers.

LINDSAY—March 9, 1943, Major David Balcarres Lindsay, son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Gore Lindsay and the Hon. Mrs. Lindsay, of Glasnevin House, Co. Dublin, following a fall out hunting at Curraghmore, Portlaw, Co. Waterford. Funeral will leave Curraghmore House at 2.30 p.m. on to-morrow (Friday), for interment at Cloregam.

McCULLOUGH—March 9, 1943, David John Tottenham, darling infant son of Norman and Nesta McCullough, 1 Marsh road, Drogheda.

MATHEWS—March 10, 1943, at 50 Park avenue, Sandymount, Frances Howard, widow of the late Edward Stafford Mathews, and daughter of the late James Fitzmaurice Shortt, of Mountrath, Queen's County. Funeral private.

O'BYRNE—March 6, 1943, in South Africa, as the result of a flying accident, Thomas Patrick, dearly beloved son of Mrs. O'Byrne and the late Thomas Patrick O'Byrne, 296 Crumlin road, Dublin, aged 22 years. "Thy Will be done."

O'ROURKE—March 9, 1943, at Villa Vico, Sorrento road, Dalkey, Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of Francis J. and Alice O'Rourke. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-day (Thursday) from Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Dean's Grange.

REYNOLDS—January 20, 1943, at his residence, Heath, Alberta, Canada, William J., beloved husband of Flossie Reynolds (*née* Weily), and second son of the late William and Mrs. Reynolds, Dalystown, Longwood, Co. Meath, aged 65 years.

ROONEY—At Greeley, Nebraska, Patrick, second son of the late John Rooney, Cottlerstown, Co. Dublin. R.I.P.

SILLERY—March 10, 1943, at Mount Granville, Drogheda, Sarah Sillery, daughter of the late Charles Sillery, Platten. "Jesus, still lead on." Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 11 o'c., to the family burial ground, Syddan.

STEPHENS—March 10, 1943, Mary, beloved wife of Patrick J. Stephens, Main street, Ballyshannon, sister of Rev. B. O'Daly, C.C., Tydavnet; Rev. J. O'Daly, Maynooth Mission to China, Los Angeles, U.S.A., and Sister St. Macarten, Bon Secour Hospital, Cork; niece of Very Rev. J. O'Daly, P.P., V.F., Clogher; cousin of Rev. C. O'Daly, C.C., Enniskillen, and Rev. T. Murphy, E.I., Monaghan, and sister-in-law of Very Rev. J. W. Stephens, O.P., Prior, Holy Cross, Sligo. R.I.P. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Ballyshannon, to-morrow (Friday), at 11 o'c. (S.T.). Funeral to Abbey Assaroe immediately afterwards.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Eustace thanks all her friends for their kind letters of sympathy. She is unable to acknowledge them immediately, but hopes to in time.

The sisters of the late **Rt. Rev. John G. Neville**, Bishop of Carrhae, wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters of sympathy, and also personal callers. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

CROOKS—In loving memory of my husband, L. A. Crooks, who "passed on," March 11, 1941. "And with the morn those angel faces smile."

CROOKS—In loving memory of Daddy, called Home March 11, 1941.—Maureen.

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Requests for forms should state name and address of candidate, and whether she is a widow or spinster.

The date of the election will be duly announced to the selected candidates, who must attend on the day appointed if required.

All communications should be addressed to the Registrar.

10th March, 1943.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.
COUNTY DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. C. F. Dowling, Local Government Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the County Dublin Vocational Education Committee for the period ended the 31st day of March, 1942, and has reported to the Department of Local Government and Public Health thereon.

A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this Office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying therefor the sum of sixpence.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1943.
J. N. BEAUMONT, Chief Executive Officer.
11 Parnell square, Dublin.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
THE DOGS ACT, 1906.

The regulations made by the Dublin County Council under the above Act with a view to preventing dogs from worrying cattle or sheep, and with regard to stray dogs, as heretofore advertised, are still in force.

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By Order of the County Commissioner.
(Signed) FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE, Acting County Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
Dated the 11th day of March, 1943.

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(Signed) FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE, Acting County Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
Date: 11th March, 1943.

WOMEN'S WORLD
DAY OF PRAYER
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), MARCH 12th.
UNITED MEETINGS:—
11 a.m.—Friends' Meeting House, 6 Eustace St. (kindly lent).
3.30 p.m.—Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green.
8 p.m.—St. Ann's Church, Dawson St. Service arranged by the Dublin United Missionary Council.
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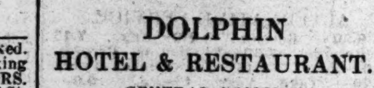
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LONDON, Thursday. — Reuter's Moscow correspondent, cabling to-night, says that the final battle for Vyazma has started, and Soviet troops are closing on the town from three sides. But the issue of the struggle for Kharkov still hangs in the balance. "Though Soviet resistance has so far proved too tough for the Germans, this must not obscure the fact that the situation is still very tense.

"Soviet forces are converging on Vyazma on a 20-mile front from Tumanovo to Isakovo, on the railway from Kaluga. Their advance units are reported ten miles from the town. The German defence belt has been broken in several places on the River Ugra, a few miles east of Isakovo."

More villages have been recaptured by Soviet troops advancing west of Sychevka, in the Smolensk region, said Moscow Radio to-night. The Radio also said that the Germans have transferred 1,000 tanks and 340,000 men to Russia from France, according to the Rome correspondent of the Swedish *Aftontidningen*.

GERMAN CLAIM

A German High Command statement to-night said that on the Kharkov front, though German attacks met with the most determined resistance yesterday, infantry and tanks of the Army and the *Waffen S. S.* broke through at several points, and reached the city border in the north and west.

West of Kursk, it was claimed, German tank units occupied a number of places. In the eastern part of the Kuban bridgehead Soviet attacks yesterday were preceded by a furious ninety minutes' artillery barrage, after which Soviet troops attacked in several waves on a broad front, but all attacks failed.

Captain Sertorius, German Radio Military Correspondent, said to-night that the German counter-offensive between Donetz Basin and the Dnieper bend is "still going on and is still dictating its will

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AMERICAN ASSIST TO RUSSIA

RUSSIA received American help under Lend-Lease totalling £456,500,000 during the quarter ended March 1.

This was £120,000,000 more than what was sent to Australia, New Zealand, China and India combined, but was less than half the total to the United Kingdom.

The figures were released yesterday in Washington by Mr. Stettinius, Lend-Lease Administrator.

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, said yesterday that Admiral Standley, American Ambassador in Moscow, made it clear in his report to the State Department that he was speaking in his personal capacity, and not for the U.S., when he made his Moscow statement.

Mr. Sumner Welles declined to confirm or deny rumours that Admiral Standley had been recalled.

The full report of the interview in which the Admiral said that the Russian people were not being fully informed of Lend-Lease aid,

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